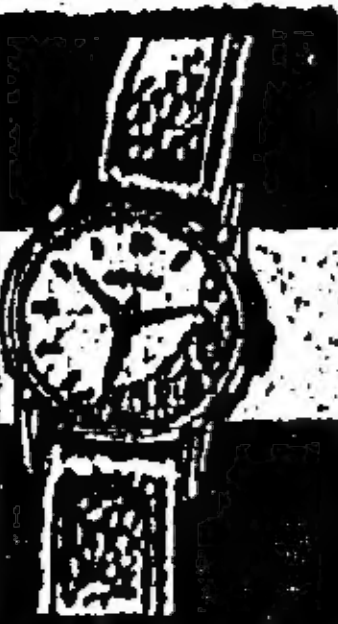


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## An Ottawa Meeting



Mr Herbert Morrison (left), British Foreign Secretary and Mr Dean Acheson, heads of the United Kingdom and United States delegations to North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Council which held its first meeting in Ottawa's House of Commons. Ottawa, chat together before the meeting.—London Express.

## Reds' Unpalatable Offer To Ridgway NEW SITE FOR TRUCE TALKS

Tokyo, Oct. 8.  
General Matthew B. Ridgway today received a grudging and half-hearted Communist agreement to his demand that the stalemated Korean truce talks be moved from Red-held and incident-ridden Kaesong.

But the Reds proposed the mid village of Pan Mun Jom—still in the fringes of their lines—rather than the no-man's land town of Songhyon-ni which Gen. Ridgway had urged. And the Communists demanded an enlargement of the "neutral zone" to include Munsan, United Nations advance "peace" camp 10 miles inside the UN lines.

These two items of the Communist proposal were expected to make their reply unpalatable to General Ridgway, if not actually unacceptable.

The last Communist note offering the United Nations "one more" chance to get peace talks going again was being

carefully studied at Gen. Ridgway's Headquarters. It was immediately noted that expanding the present neutral area to three times its present size as proposed by the Reds would multiply rather than reduce chances for "incidents" such as those the Communists had repeatedly charged against the United Nations forces at Kaesong.

Pan Mun Jom is a tumble-down village on the road between Munsan and Kaesong which has served as a check-point in previous negotiations and the "letter box" for the exchange of UN and Communist notes. Strictly speaking, it is controlled by the Communists although it is not behind their main battle lines as is Kaesong. It is on the south-east fringe of the present neutral zone which extends in a five-mile radius from the Kaesong traffic circle. It is one mile northeast of the no-man's land village of Songhyon which Gen. Ridgway recommended.

### THE PROPOSALS

In a message to Gen. Ridgway delivered to the Allied Liaison officers at 3 p.m. Sunday at Pan Mun Jom, General Kim Il-sung and Peng Teh-hui proposed:

1. That the negotiations resume "promptly" at Pan Mun Jom.

2. That the new conference neutral area "be extended in rectangular shape" to include both Kaesong and Munsan, UN base camp village south of the Imjin River.

3. That both sides assume responsibility for "protecting" the conference site.

4. That "if you agree" liaison officers of both sides meet to discuss reconvening the conference.

5. That the first meeting of both armistice delegation set up a machinery for extending and safeguarding the neutral area.

The Reds said there was "absolutely no reason" to move the talks from Kaesong. But for the purpose of "testing whether your side still has the sincere desire for peace negotiations, we are willing to make one more effort," the message said.

Pan Mun Jom is a dusty insignificant village of half a dozen mud-walled houses on the main Munsan-Kaesong road just inside the Communist lines, United Press correspondent Jack James reported from Munsan.

Proposed by the Communists on Sunday as a new conference site, it does not exactly meet General Ridgway's specifications for a meeting place.—United Press.

### SPY RING BROKEN

Taipei, Oct. 7.  
The National Defence Ministry tonight announced the smashing of another Chinese Communist spy ring through information furnished by 16 Red underground workers, who had surrendered to the authorities.

The Ministry said a ring was smashed early this year.—United Press.

## Three Die In Air Crash

Nicosia, Cyprus, Oct. 7.  
Three men died and two were injured when an Indian Air Force Dakota flying from Malta to Nicosia, crashed in Turkey, airport authorities here were informed today.

Two airmen are still missing.

A Royal Air Force search plane reported sighting wreckage of the plane in Turkey a few miles inland from Cape Anamur.

The Indian plane was due here at 3 p.m. yesterday.

It had been in radio contact with Cyprus. Bad weather, with strong southerly winds over Cyprus, are believed to have blown it off course.

Royal Air Force rescue boats and aircraft combed a large area of the coast and sea today before the first trace of the crashed plane was found.—Reuter.

## Mossadegh Reaches Amsterdam TIRING AIR TRIP

Amsterdam, Oct. 7.

The Prime Minister of Iran, Dr Mohammed Mossadegh, stretched out in bed aboard an airliner, arrived here today en route to the United States, where he will appear before the United Nations Security Council in Iran's oil dispute with Britain.

The deputy premier, Mr Hussein Fatemi, said the 72-year-old Prime Minister was "tired" and wanted to remain in bed for his flight from Munich, Germany, to Amsterdam.

The Iranian party, including Dr Mossadegh's physician, Dr Gholam Mossadegh, his daughter and 13 advisers, changed to a Trans-Atlantic airliner for the trip to New York.

Supported by two persons, Dr Mossadegh appeared in the doorway of his plane for a few moments at the request of photographers. He re-entered the plane without talking to anyone. The other Iranians left the plane, however.

### COMPROMISE POSSIBLE

Deputy Sholegh, a member of the Mixed Oil Commission, told the press: "A compromise is possible but only in the basis of the nationalisation law."

He said: "You must remember the Prime Minister is 72 years old and works 18 hours every day."

He also said Iran's relations with Russia were neither better nor worse than her relations with other nations of the world. "Our geographical situation strictly demands neutrality," he added.

Walking back to board his plane, he said his group would do everything possible in New York to settle the oil dispute peacefully.

He said nationalisation of Iranian oil was not a danger to world peace but the oil profits taken out of Iran by the British were a danger to Iran's internal peace.—United Press.

### GLOOMY VIEW

Washington, Oct. 7.  
Officials in close touch with the Iranian oil crisis fear Iran is heading for an early catastrophe—and that the West can't do a thing about it.

Some of Secretary of State Dean Acheson's advisers take the gloomy view that:

1. Iran's vast oil resources are probably already lost to the West.

2. Iran itself may be yanked behind the iron curtain.

3. The UN Security Council probably can't help.

With the loss of oil revenues, which paid some 43 per cent of its expenses, the Iranian government is estimated to have financial reserves sufficient to last no more than two and a half months.—Associated Press.

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Malaya Bandits Strike Again

THE ambush and killing of Sir Henry Gurney, High Commissioner for Malaya, is a wicked and revolting crime. There are certain elements in the outrage which suggest either the bandits were aided by good fortune, or they planned the whole thing with diabolical cleverness. The indications are that had not an escorting military vehicle broken down near the spot where the ambush had been laid, the nefarious enterprise might well have failed. The loss of the armed military escort meant that Sir Henry Gurney and his party had little chance of warding off any attack, and such proved to be the case. One question which immediately poses itself is whether the army vehicle had been sabotaged to enable the bandits to lay a successful ambush at a particular spot. If not, the accident was as fortuitous as it was calamitous. Sir Henry Gurney, understandably, was a top priority target for the Communists. They have long been aware that the intensified campaign directed against them in Malaya has been largely due to his energy and initiative. No quarter was to be asked or given, and recognition of this prompts the doubt whether the High Commissioner and his party were not taking undue risks in making a journey through territory well known to be ideal for bandit terrorism.

The cunning, and the ability, of the Communist partisans in Malaya have been amply demonstrated. They dare not be underrated without heavy cost. The ambush and slaying of Sir Henry Gurney is but another example of the careful manner in which they lay their plans and the effective way in which they carry them through. The affair also represents a serious challenge to the constitutionally-appointed authorities. This is the first time the bandits have struck at such a high level—possibly because it was their first real opportunity. But the incident serves to underscore the necessity not only for intensifying the campaign against the Malaya terrorists, but of doing so in such a manner that they are quickly and ruthlessly eliminated. The intricacy of the problem is wholly acknowledged. Nevertheless, resources are available for the effective fulfilment of the task. If they have not, to date, been used with sufficient energy and imagination, alternative methods must be found and applied. It should be possible to show that Communist partisans are not the only fighters capable of carrying out jungle warfare. Cunning must be matched with cunning, and tactics with tactics if these bandits are to be finally and completely suppressed.

### Federation In Central Africa

TWO fears met at the Victoria Falls conference to discuss the project of a Central African Federation. The white man's fear was that the black man in Africa, adding political power to political consciousness, would eventually submerge him in the continent. The black man fears that the white settler would use his political control to prevent the black man's advance. From the fears came deadlock. And now the conference has been adjourned for nine months. There is probably general regret on both sides at postponement of a decision. Why did the Africans resist a project which would aid the economic advancement of their own territories and provide a

degree of independence from Whitehall? Apparently they resisted it because they do not want that independence. They did not want to lose the immediate protection of Britain. They want to stay as they are. Wards of the Colonial Office. Notwithstanding, the resolve that the African should march forward to a finer and richer life is a fixed point of British policy. Sympathy remains for the African's fear, but let him be persuaded to put it aside when the conference meets again. The project of federation is a step towards fuller partnership. And it would provide a bulwark against the menace of race hatred looming up in the South.

## Sir Henry Gurney Was Slain Within Few Feet Of Bullet-Proof Refuge

Singapore, Oct. 7.

The British High Commissioner for Malaya, Sir Henry Gurney, was within a few feet of natural refuge when he was shot to death by Communist-led bandits in a methodically planned ambush, an investigation disclosed today.

Sir Henry ran from his Rolls Royce to divert bullets from his wife, who hid on the floor of the limousine and was not hurt, but a hail of slugs in the head and stomach felled him only a few feet from a rocky bullet-proof niche below the road level.

Thirty-seven bullets struck Sir Henry's car from all directions when the Malayan Communist bandits pulled the trigger on Saturday on the well-planned 30-hour ambush in the remote jungles of Selangor state.

An investigation of the road leading to Fraser's Hill near the Selangor-Pahang state border revealed that the bandits planned the ambush methodically and apparently anticipated that the High Commissioner's Party would pass that way.

Sir Henry's party included Lady Gurney, who lay unhurt on the floor of the car during the shooting, and his private secretary escorted by three military vehicles.

MADE LONG WAIT  
A few hours before Sir Henry ran into the ambush, the bandits let Rear-Adm. H. W. Faulkner, flag officer, pass the bend unhurt.

The search also revealed that the bandits prepared for a long wait for Sir Henry. Sleeping mattresses were found near the place.

The bandits set up gun positions on high rocks covering the party from all directions. The main gun emplacement was a high vantage point which gave a commanding view of the road. Smaller fire points were chosen to serve also as look-outs.

When the bandits fired single out Sir Henry's Rolls Royce, he leaped from the car and bailed the bandits with his own life. He was shot in the head and in the stomach and fell on the roadside grass. A bugle call sounded and the bandits fired.

## King Bids Royal Couple Farewell

London, Oct. 7.

King George tonight called Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh to his sick-room to wish them well on their five-week tour of Canada, starting tomorrow.

A last minute consultation with the King's five doctors told them he was making "satisfactory progress" and was on the road to recovery after his serious lung operation. Princess Elizabeth and the Duke originally planned to leave for Canada by sea on October 9, but delayed their departure because of the King's illness.—Reuter.

### ALL PREPARED

Montreal, Oct. 7.  
Canada will start a giant five-week party at about noon on Monday to entertain Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip on their 10,000-mile Royal tour of this nation.

To the Canadians, the arrival of their future Queen is the biggest social event since the King and Queen's trip here 12 years ago. They were "shooting the works" to make everything perfect. There will be special cream-coloured telephones for them to use if they want to call home to find out how King George and their children are, and special limousines and trains for them to ride in.

Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip are scheduled to leave for home aboard the liner, Empress of Scotland, from St. John's, Newfoundland, on November 12. The tour will begin on Monday at Doyal's point, 13 miles from downtown Montreal.

The Princess and her 30-year-old Duke will be greeted by the King's representative in Canada, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and a group of Cabinet Ministers.—United Press.

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# AMAZING FEAT BY INFANTRY

(By WARREN FRANKLIN)

With 2nd Division, Oct. 7.  
I climbed "Heartbreak Ridge" today and then wondered how it was ever taken.

The soft-spoken Negro Lieutenant with me who made his first frontal assault on the position also wondered.

"I don't know what makes men run towards machine-gun fire," he said. "But our company overran the North Korean position and would have taken it if it had been on the next hill."

First-Lieutenant L.J. Stark, of Pueblo, Colorado, paused for a moment, waiting for an answer. He then turned and walked to the next racks of C-rations that Korean porters had carried up, and supervised their distribution to his hungry men.

The ridge now was an oasis where exhausted men with grimy beards sat in the sunshine and laughed at the formless fears which had ground into their stomachs like enemy rifle bullets in the darkness and twilight which preceded the assault, where the chance between living and dying were at very short odds.

The tension was gone for a moment but the infantry dug in to wait for the Communist counter-attack that might come at any moment. But even as they worked they paused to look at the incredible surroundings.

The jagged crests of the once green citadel showed up in the sunlight like open scars. Bunkers, at least 150 of them, premarked the area. They are built and chiseled by the flame-throwers and dynamite the Allied infantrymen used to destroy them.

The deep earth and rock bunkers had walls from four to eight feet thick and could withstand virtually direct hits from 105 or 155 millimeter shells.—United Press.

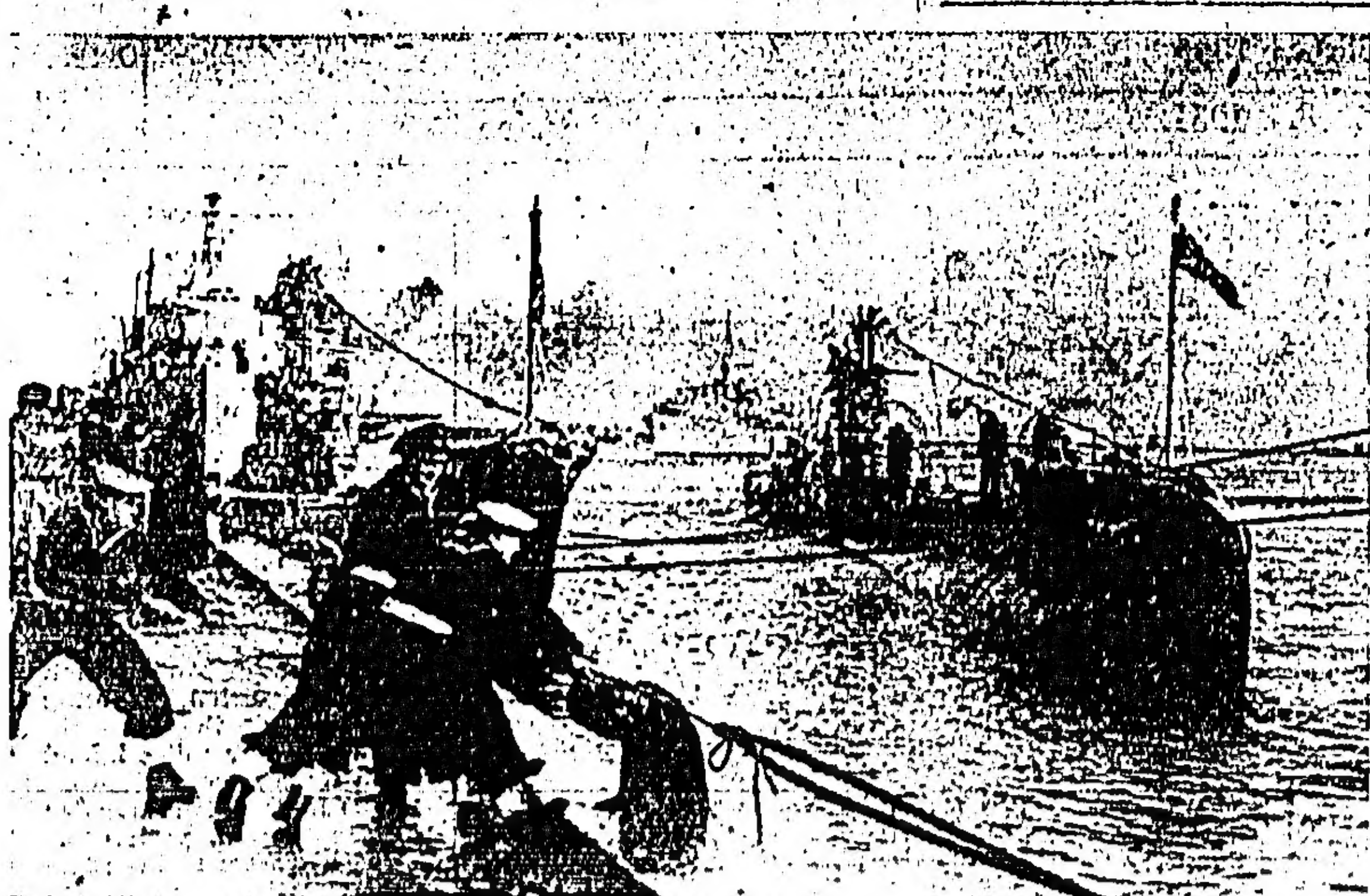
## W. German Trade With Iraq

London, Oct. 7.  
Delegations from West Germany and Iraq signed a trade agreement here today designed to develop commerce between the two countries over the next 12 months.

Most favored nation treatment is included in the agreement under which Iraq will export to Germany about £2,000,000 of goods.

Chief Iraq exports will be dates, barley, hides and skins and wool and cotton; Germany will send iron and steel, machinery, textiles and chemicals.—Reuter.

## Royal Navy Flotilla On Visit To Denmark



A British flotilla of three ships and four submarines has arrived in Copenhagen on a training cruise. Photo shows Danish marines helping with the mooring of the British ships on their arrival at Langelinie.—London Express.

## Old School Given Tone

When a boy goes to find his first job the name of his school counts a lot, say London teaching experts. And if he has to admit he went to "Road school" it probably does not create a good impression.

The London County Council have just altered the names of 500 London schools, substituting historic or local-interest titles and "pleasant-sounding" names.

The 500 schools are the first of several thousand to be changed in the next few years.

Two schools for physically handicapped children in Paddington and Hampstead have been named after President Roosevelt, who was himself an invalid.

At Brockley, Manton Road Senior School has become Thomas Wolsey Senior School.

Clapham Central has been named Aristotle.—London Express Service.

# United States Is Far Ahead In Production Of At-Bombs

SCIENTIST'S ESTIMATE

New York, Oct. 7.

The United States is far ahead of Russia in the production of atom bombs, the New York Times' scientific correspondent, Dr William Lawrence, said today.

He said that estimates in Washington placed the Soviet atom stockpile somewhere between 30 and 80 bombs.

"We know that their plants have been in operation for close to 800 days," he said.

To produce 80 bombs in 800 days the Russians would have to have had several gigantic nuclear reactors operating at full capacity from the very start.

"It would be more reasonable to assume, however, that they would not put all their eggs in one basket by investing in a number of gigantic plants before they were sure how efficiently they would operate," he said.

"It appears extremely unlikely that Russia could have produced as many as 80 atomic bombs since September, 1949.

"The more conservative figure of 20 to 30 appears to be more reasonable, particularly in view of Russia's industrial status."

Until 1941, the correspondent said, it was known that Russia had no rich sources of uranium, key element in the production of atom bombs.

"From the fact that she has been exerting frantic efforts to obtain ore from the long-abandoned mines in Saxony, known to have a very low content, and the nearly exhausted mines in Czechoslovakia, it may be assumed that no important deposits have been found in Russia since the end of the war."

"We alone have available to us the ore from the world's three largest sources of uranium—the Belgian Congo, the United States and Canada."

The correspondent estimated that Russia could produce 12 to 16 bombs a year.—Reuter.

## STALIN STATEMENT WELCOMED

London, Oct. 7.  
Newspapers and radio stations in countries close to the Soviet Union today welcomed Premier Stalin's statement yesterday confirming that Russia has the atomic bomb and making a fresh call for the banning of atomic weapons.

In Budapest the official Communist Party paper Szabad Nép said that Premier Stalin's statement would "sober up everyone under the drug of imperialist propaganda that the balance of power favoured the West."

Declaring that Soviet atomic weapons would not be used for aggression Szabad Nép said that the Soviet leader's announcement would help to bring an atomic agreement and the outlawing of the atom bomb because "it reinforces the ardent desire of the people all over the world for peace."

The Hungarian trade union newspaper Nepesza Va said in an editorial that Premier Stalin had signalled "the total bankruptcy of an atomic diplomacy of the United States."

All other Hungarian papers made similar comments.

## "HEAVY BLOW"

In Germany East and West, Berlin papers carried Premier Stalin's statement prominently though without comment.

The East German Premier, Dr Otto Grotewohl, told a meeting of East German State leaders and foreign diplomats on Saturday night.

"The aggressors wish the Soviet Union to be unarmed in case of an attack. But Premier Stalin's statement will incline them to think twice."

Premier Stalin's statement was "another proof of the Soviet Union's leading role in the world peace camp."

A Peking Radio news commentary tonight declared that Premier Stalin had "dealt a heavy blow to American imperialism."

## Defence Of The Future

Washington, Oct. 7.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, said today that the defence of freedom to which America must now give her utmost effort was a defence of the future.

The free nations had made impressive progress in building their strength.

Mr Acheson said this in a radio address in connection with the anniversary of Freedom House.

"The staunch and vigorous defence against aggression in Korea by the United Nations, the structure of defence being erected in the North Atlantic community, the foundations of security being laid in the Far East—these achievements have brought us to a point where our goals are at least in sight," Mr Acheson said.

"But our success will not be achieved without great effort."

"There are two necessities of the hour which we must keep before ourselves with absolute clarity: one is the need for speed in building our strength so that we can pass through this period of danger as quickly as possible. The other is the need for unshakable unity among the free nations."

Mr Acheson added, "We shall always have differences among us, because co-operation among free nations does not imply regimentation of conformity."

"But to these differences, we must bring to bear a sense of perspective which will constantly remind us that our differences are slight alongside our common interests and our common stake in the future."—Reuter.

## RESTRICTION PROPOSED

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 7.

Foreign banks in Brazil would be forbidden to handle individual deposits under a measure presented to the Chamber of Deputies by Deputy Lutero Vargas, son of the President.

The measure would permit foreign banks to perform commercial functions and would give them one year after the law was approved to liquidate individual accounts.

The newspaper Ultima Hora campaigned for the measure saying it was unfair that branches of foreign banks in Brazil are allowed to accept private accounts while branches of Brazilian banks abroad are denied the same right.—Associated Press.

## Persian Army Manoeuvres



The Shah of Persia (left) shown at the annual manoeuvres of the Military High School held in mountainous country.—London Express Service.

## HUNT FOR GURNEY KILLERS

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 7.

Troops, police and search planes today combed the gap area of Selangor for the killers of Sir Henry Gurney, British High Commissioner for Malaya, who was murdered in a guerilla ambush yesterday.

An official report issued today said that Sir Henry got out of his car under fire to attract attention to himself in a bid to save his wife's life.

More than 1,000 British and Gurkha troops and an undisciplined number of Malay jungle squad hacked their way through the thick, obstructive jungle today to run down the killers.

Malaya's Commissioner of Police, Mr W. M. Gray, disclosed today that 30 guerillas took part in the ambush attack on Sir Henry's car. Flying Bren guns, S.M. guns and rifles from positions screened with palm leaves, the terrorists hit Sir Henry's car with 35 bullets. The police escort vehicle leading the convoy was hit seven times while the scout car sustained two hits.

Mr Gray said that it was believed that the terrorists in the ambush were mostly Chinese although a Malay word was shouted by one of them when the order was given to retreat.

Chinese characters were found on documents picked up at the scene.

The Police said that the papers left behind disclosed that the terrorist gang had been at the scene of the ambush throughout Friday and Saturday.

"It is apparent that the road was under observation, with a view to carrying out attacks on suitable targets in that area," an official said.—Reuter.

## Huge Defence Expenditure

Adelaide, Oct. 7.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert G. Menzies, said here today that Australia would spend about A£700,000,000 on defence in the next three years.

Australia spent A£133,000,000 on defence last year.

Expenditure for the current year is estimated at A£181,700,000.—Reuter.

## "Atom" Raids On Britain

London, Oct. 7.

Waves of "enemy" bombers struck at key industrial centres throughout the country today to end Britain's nine-day defence manoeuvres exercise Phalanx.

American Thunderjets and B45 triple jet bombers joined with Royal Air Force Vampires in "atom raids" on London, Birmingham and Liverpool. They were intercepted by jet fighters.—Reuter.

## Deeds Only Criterion

London, Oct. 7.

Dr A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, today described as "a momentous utterance" the recent declaration of the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, on the importance of Germany paying reparations for Jews.

The declaration was evidently intended to be the official formulation of policy by the West German Government and was accepted as such by the Bundestag in a remarkable manner, he said.

But it was generally felt by the Jewish community in Britain that the declaration must be received with reserve. Its sincerity and worth would be assessed by the criterion of deeds.

The genuineness of repentance was shown by the penitent in making reparations for the wrong done and the determination not to repeat them.

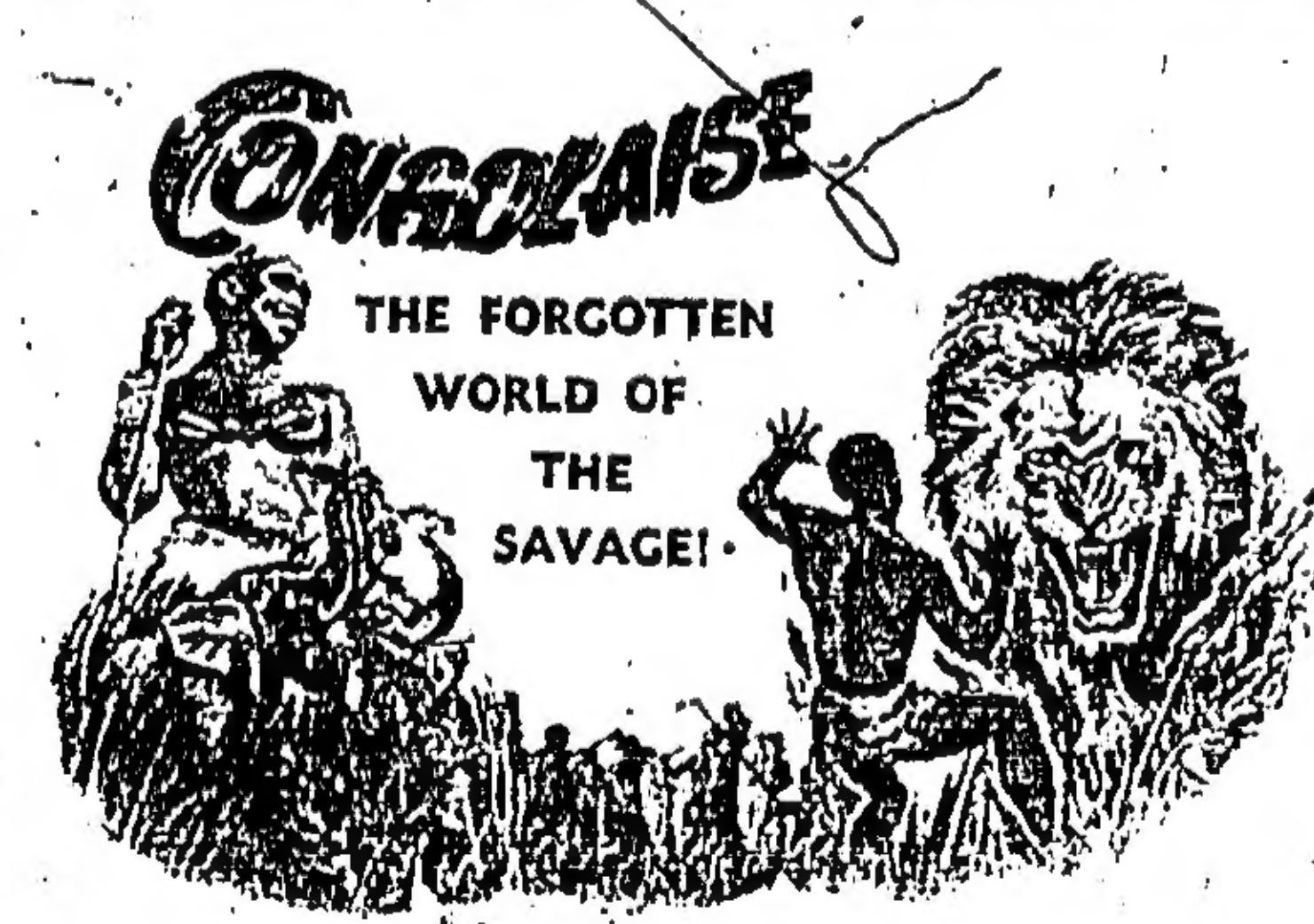
In the present instance the wrongs done were of such stupendous magnitude that even the maximum reparations imaginable must be wholly inadequate, Dr Cohen said.

Therefore, it would be the spirit in which Germany endeavoured to expiate her guilt that she would be judged by Jewry and the world, at large, he added.—Reuter.

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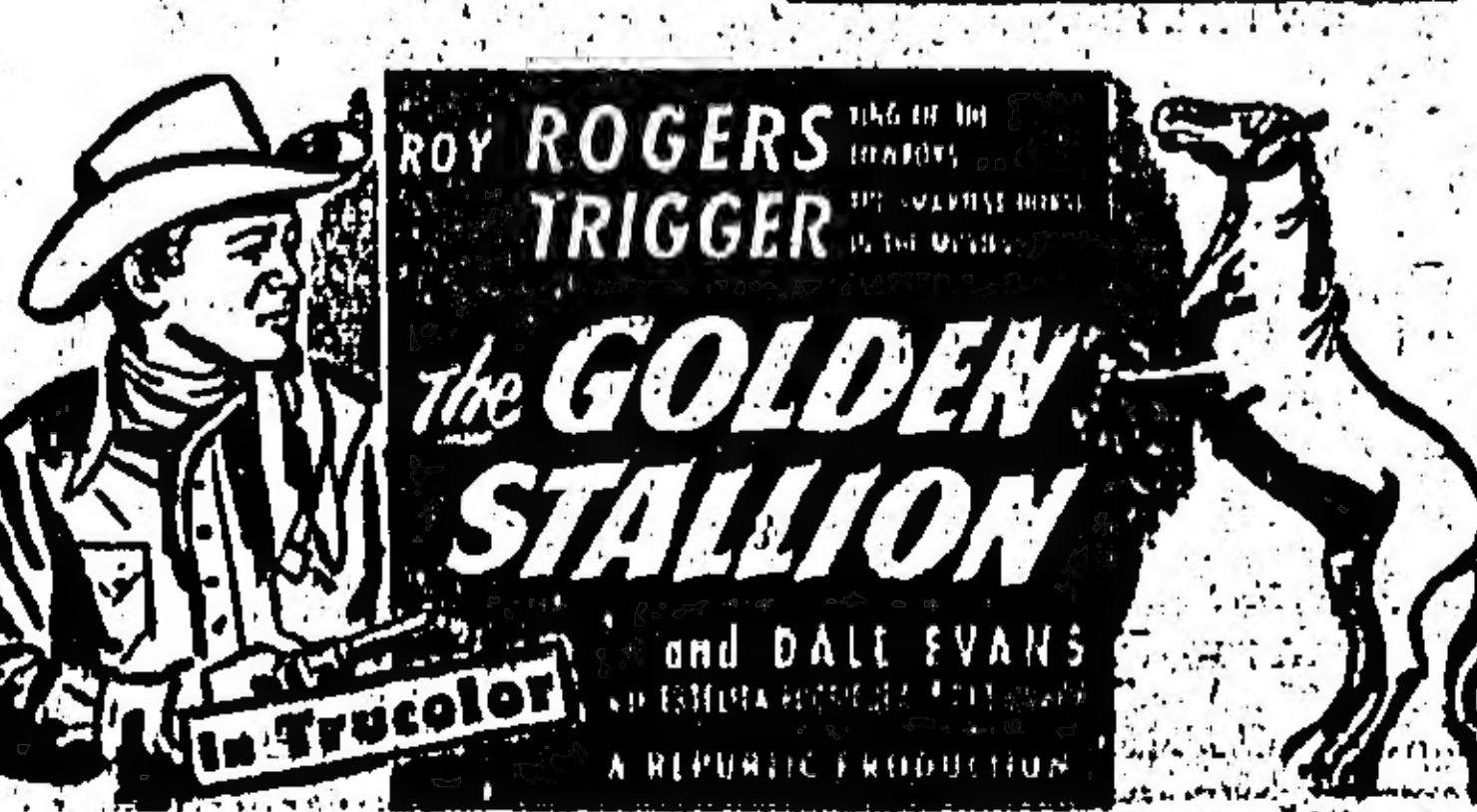
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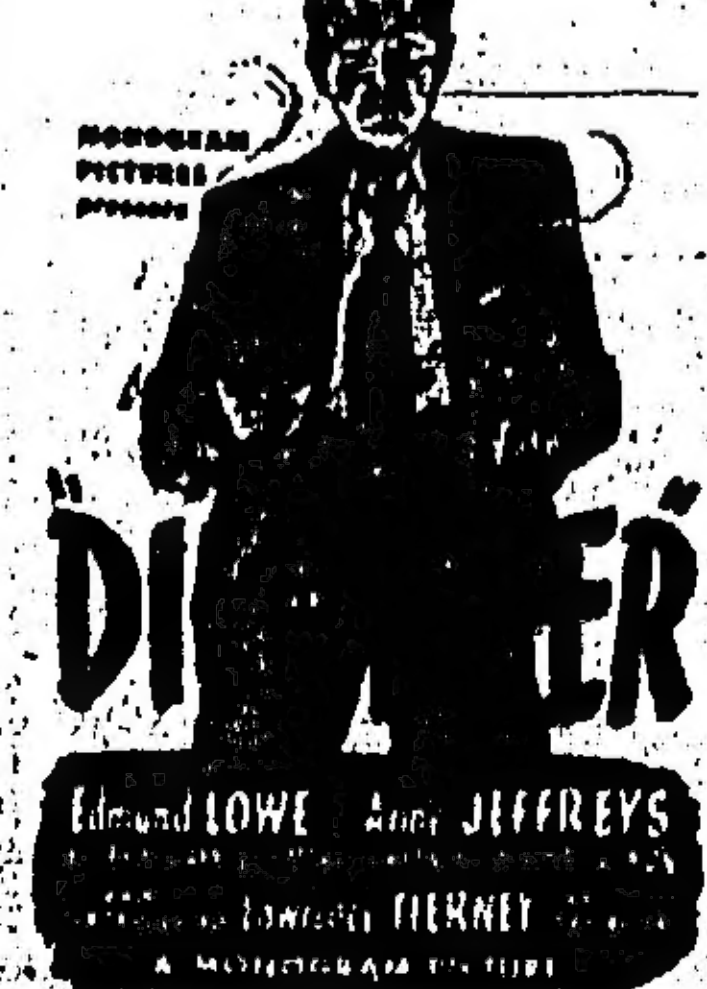
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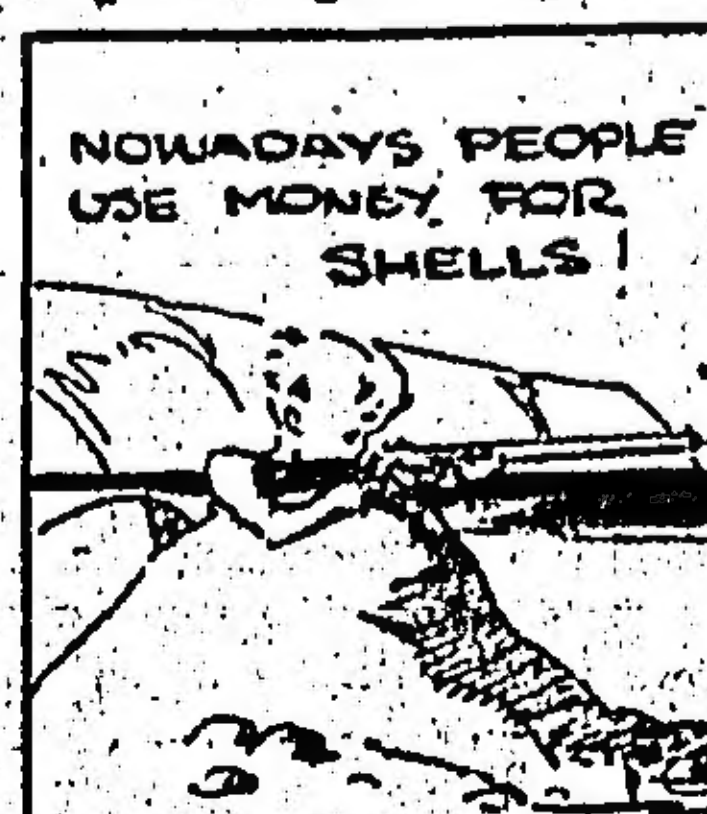
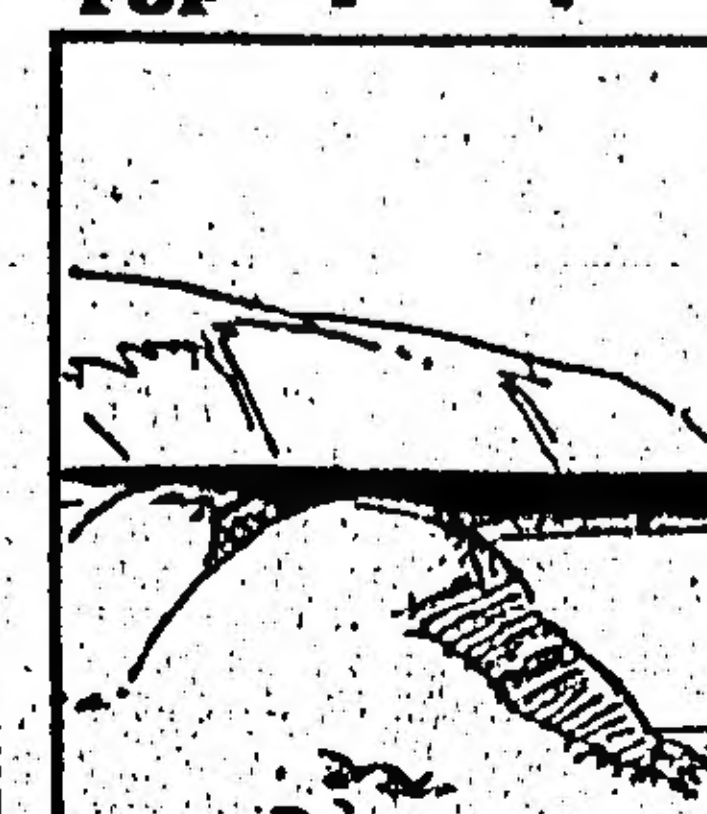
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# COMMUNISM TO BE OUTLAWED BY THE THAI GOVT.

Bangkok, Oct. 7.

Thailand's Government intends to introduce a bill into Parliament soon to outlaw Communism in this rich little kingdom in the heart of South-East Asia.

A draft of the bill has gone to the Legislative Assembly, which will study it to make sure that it does not infringe the Thai Constitution.

Its contents are still a close secret, but usually well-informed sources here said recently that it was expected to provide "the strongest powers to deal with any body or person attempting to instill the principles of any foreign, political or economic doctrine."

An anti-Communist law existed here at one time, but was repealed after the war. Before its abrogation, Russia had blocked Thailand's entry to the United Nations.

The legislation planned now would be in line with Thailand's new postwar foreign policy of abandoning her tradition of playing off one power against another in favour of siding with the Western Powers against Communist aggression.

In this, she becomes one of the few Asian nations to take a definite stand with the West in the struggle against Communism. Behind this new policy is the kingdom's middle-aged, greying Prime Minister, Field Marshal Pibul, Senagarn, former Japanese collaborator and war criminal.

## "GREAT HOPE"

When Pibul became the Supreme Commander after the military-sponsored coup d'etat here in 1947—a traditional way of changing governments in Thailand—America and Britain had some misgivings. The British Information Service in Bangkok summed up the official feeling in a terse statement on behalf of the British Legation: "It has not been forgotten that it was Field Marshal Pibul who declared war on Great Britain."

Remembering his wartime record, the two countries withheld recognition of the new Government set up with a puppet leader, Khuang Aphaisong, a former Premier, as long as Pibul remained the Supreme Commander.

Later, realising the value of having Pibul as an Asian ally, they recognised the new regime.

Today, Pibul's anti-Communist crusade has won him the reputation abroad of being "the West's great hope in the East."

Thailand is unique today in that she is free from Communist-inspired internal strife of the kind which is at present plaguing Malaya, Indo-China and Burma.

## UNTRoubLED COUNTRY

There are no Communist-led strikes, rallies or demonstrations here. It appears the most untroubled country in South-East Asia, and it is.

One of the main reasons why Communism has not succeeded

in getting a grip here is, observers believe, that it has nothing to foster on. Although the general standard of living is not high, the Thai people are the best fed and most contented in South-East Asia.

The Prime Minister summed this up recently when a visiting foreign journalist commented to him on the difference between internal conditions here and in Burma.

"As long as a man has enough to eat, money to spend, a house to live in, a wife to help him, a school where his children can learn," he declared, "what more does he want?"

Another reason, observers consider, is that the Thai is an individual and does not take kindly to any mass doctrine, particularly one opposed to his traditional belief in King and religion.

But observers are also agreed that Thailand, with its agricultural wealth, could not be over-looked in any Communist master plan for Asia. There are Communist influences here behind the scenes, and they are not inactive.

## WORKS UNDERGROUND

The Communist Party of Siam ceases to work underground, although it has not been banned—yet. Its activities consist mainly of propaganda, and it is believed to have a fair following of Thais as well as Chinese from Thailand's three million odd Chinese population.

Communist propaganda newspapers sell openly here and these often attack the Pibul regime, alleging that it has sold Thailand out to "imperialistic Western domination."

The police sometimes close down the papers when they become too abusive.

There is also the "bamboo radio," illegal broadcasting units which are suspected of transmitting and receiving secret information.

In the overall Communist strategy in South-East Asia, military observers believe, there is no threat of immediate Communist aggression against Thailand as long as Indo-China and Burma stand, or unless a world war breaks out.

If Indo-China or Burma, or both, fell to Communist domination, Thailand would hang like a ripe plum in the path of an aggressive force.

With its rich rice production, which today is helping to feed the hungry of South-East Asia, it could be the key to Communist success in dominating the East.—Reuter.

# Prince Aly Khan Dining With A Friend



## French Elections Go Off Quietly

Paris, Oct. 7.

"All quiet—little public interest" was the keynote of early reports from provincial centres today as elections for departmental assemblies went under way throughout France.

Nearly 11,000,000 people, half the electorate, were to choose 1,511 new councillors in half the cantons of metropolitan France, 87 were to be elected in Algeria and 62 in French overseas territories.

## F-94 JETS TO DEFEND NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 7.

Lockheed F-94 all-weather jet fighters have been assigned to the Otis Air Force base, Massachusetts, for the defence of the New York and Boston metropolitan areas.

The 600-miles an hour jets, equipped with radar for operations in darkness and bad weather, are part of the air defence team protecting the eastern seaboard from sneak enemy bombing raids, the Air Force said.

They are on duty with a fighter interceptor wing on Cape Cod, a few minutes by jet from both New York and Boston, where they maintain a 24-hour, all-weather vigil against enemy raids on east coast cities.

The Air Force revealed that the base at Otis formed part of a defence area designed to give double protection to New York City.

The all-weather jets at Otis are flown by a squadron known as "The Black Watch." When storm clouds roll in from the Atlantic, this group of highly-specialised pilots and radar operators goes on a stand-by alert.

Captain Louis C. Sadek, a flight leader, said: "We are not experimenting. This is business."

More than a third of the pilots have seen extensive action in Korea. They are bringing vital information on the latest methods of jet warfare.—Reuter.

## Materials For India In Short Supply

New Delhi, Oct. 7.

Harekrishna Mahab, Minister of Commerce and Supply, who attended the Commonwealth conference on raw materials, told Parliament that it is impossible for India to get raw materials like non-ferrous metals and chemicals in the same quantities as before.

India, he said, would get, along with other countries, some quota from the international commodity group and arrangements had been made among the Commonwealth countries to secure a proportionate quota of these raw materials.

Mr Mahab said some participating countries wanted the prices of raw materials to be fixed but the exporting countries did not like the idea.

The Deputy of the Commerce Minister said that iron ore has been exported to Czechoslovakia, Japan, the Netherlands, Rumania, West Germany and Belgium. He said a Japanese industrial mission will shortly be arriving in India to contact Indian businessmen.—United Press.

Only the Seine department, of which Paris is the heart, was left out because it has a special electoral system linked with that of the Paris Municipal Council.

Second ballots will be held next Sunday in those cantons where the first vote proved indecisive.

Early reports from provincial centres said that there was no crush at the polling booths, no argument in the streets and cafes and, in fact, little sign that any political vote was going on at all. Election posters were few.

Observers at Lyons, the great industrial and agricultural centre in the Rhone Valley, reported an appearance of "total indifference."

Attendance at the booths early in the day was so poor that officials estimated abstentions might number nearly 50 per cent at the end of the day.

Even in the last few days election meetings were very badly attended.

## COMPLETE CALM

Mr Edouard Herriot, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies and Mayor of Lyons since 1905, managed to draw only 300 people into a hall capable of holding 1,300. He was speaking in support of a candidate who is to replace him as Councillor.

In the great port of Marseilles, the picture today was similar. Observers reported complete calm in even the most excitable harbour quarters.

A great deal of election posters and many political meetings reflected the Communist-Socialist-Catholic battle, but as elsewhere in France the meetings were badly attended. Back street clashes, a common occurrence in parts of Marseilles, were few.

In Northern France interest appeared aroused only in areas where there were clashes of well-known candidates. Elsewhere, meeting halls were empty.—Reuter.

## Meat Pact With Australia?

Leeds, Oct. 7.

Mr Maurice Webb, the Food Minister, said tonight that he hoped this week to conclude a 15-year meat agreement with Australia.

Mr Webb was addressing a meeting here. He said he was interrupting his election campaign for final consultations in London with Mr John McEwen, Australian Minister for Agriculture and Commerce.—Reuter.

## CIVIL SERVICE STRIKE OVER

Damascus, Oct. 7.

Ten thousand civil servants who went on strike yesterday demanding wage increases are expected to return to work tomorrow.

A strikers' committee assured the Interior Minister, Arshad Barnada, today that it would issue a proclamation calling on all strikers to return to work.—Reuter.

# BRITAIN RESIGNED TO LOSS OF OIL

New York, Oct. 7.

There is very little faith in London in the ability of the Security Council to restore conditions essential for a resumption of British control of the Persian oil industry, Mr Clifton Daniel said in the New York Times today.

The correspondent reported from London that officially Britain still wants to negotiate an agreement with Persia for the resumption of operations in the Persian oil industry.

But privately there are not many knowledgeable persons who think the management of the industry will ever return to its former owners, the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, or that it will be operated again on its former basis.

The New York Times today also published a report from its Tehran correspondent in which he said that "Britain's complaint to the Security Council and the Council's action in inviting Persia to take part in its deliberations were a jolt to the Persian Premier, Dr Mossadeq."

In the hour of national danger, the Opposition in the Majlis collapsed completely and the Premier, who was about to have to grapple with serious internal questions, was able to step forward again against the "adversary."

Practically nothing could be better.

Moreover the Security Council would provide Dr Mossadeq with an incomparable platform from which to appeal to world opinion, no longer simply as a defender of Iran's rights, but as a champion of weak and oppressed nations everywhere, particularly in Asia, the correspondent of the New York Times added.

"This is a role that suits Mossadeq far better than that of an economic or social planner."—Reuter.

## NAVAL TRAINING IN INDONESIA

Djakarta, Oct. 7.

President Soekarno is to open the first Indonesian Government naval training school here on October 10.

Courses are scheduled to last three years for students who will qualify for officers' rank. Instructors will be officers of the Indonesian Navy, members of the Netherlands Military Mission and civilian teachers. The first students to take a three-year course are 100 midshipmen of the Indonesian Navy.—Reuter.

## Ceylon's Opinion

Bombay, Oct. 7.

Mr N. R. Jayawardene, Ceylon's Finance Minister, who led his country's delegation to the Japanese peace treaty conference at San Francisco, said here today that his Government thought that the treaty solves most of the problems confronting peace-loving nations—though not all. He passed through Bombay on the way back home.—Reuter.

Prince Aly Khan while in Copenhagen dined with a Swedish friend, Mrs. Margaret Widgren. Film star Rita Hayworth, Prince Aly's wife, is at present in the United States; a divorce suit has been pending for some time.—London Express Service.

## Japan May Appeal To World Court

Tokyo, Oct. 7.

Japan will seek a decision by the International Court of Justice at The Hague, if the reparations negotiations failed to reach an agreement, according to Government sources quoted here by the Asahi and the Nippon Times.

These sources said that the Japanese Government would probably conduct the reparations negotiations on the following three premises:

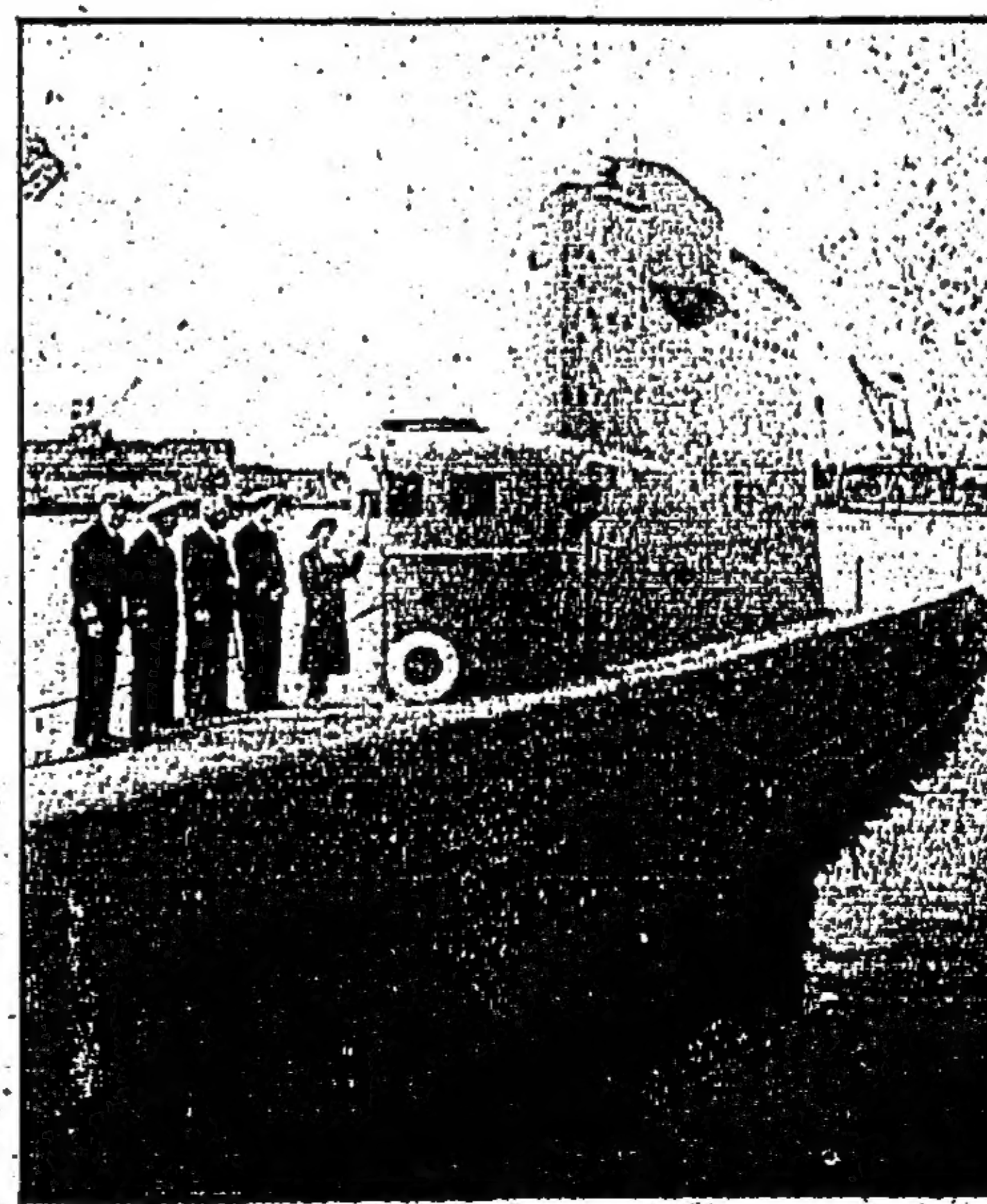
(1)—Japan's natural resources and production capacity are insufficient to meet completely the reparations demands made on her.

(2)—Japan cannot afford to accept reparations demands which will seriously menace her economic independence.

(3)—Japan, therefore, will not make reparations payments which will make it impossible for her to formulate a balanced national budget.

The sources said that the Government wants to begin making reparations by processing commodities and salvaging sunken ships wherever agreement is reached, even before the total amount of reparations has been fixed.

Japanese reparations to the Philippines, Indonesia, Burma and others will be limited to a total which is within the capacity of Japan to pay as a result of the talks which the Prime Minister, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, had with the US Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, in San Francisco last month, the sources said.—Reuter.



The six-year-old British submarine Turpin, rebuilt to incorporate secret new and revolutionary developments in submarine construction, was the centre-piece of an unveiling ceremony at Chatham Dockyard. Lady Tovey, wife of Admiral of the Fleet Lord Tovey, is shown ringing the ship's bell after the ceremony of unveiling the submarine's new nameplate.—Reuter photo.

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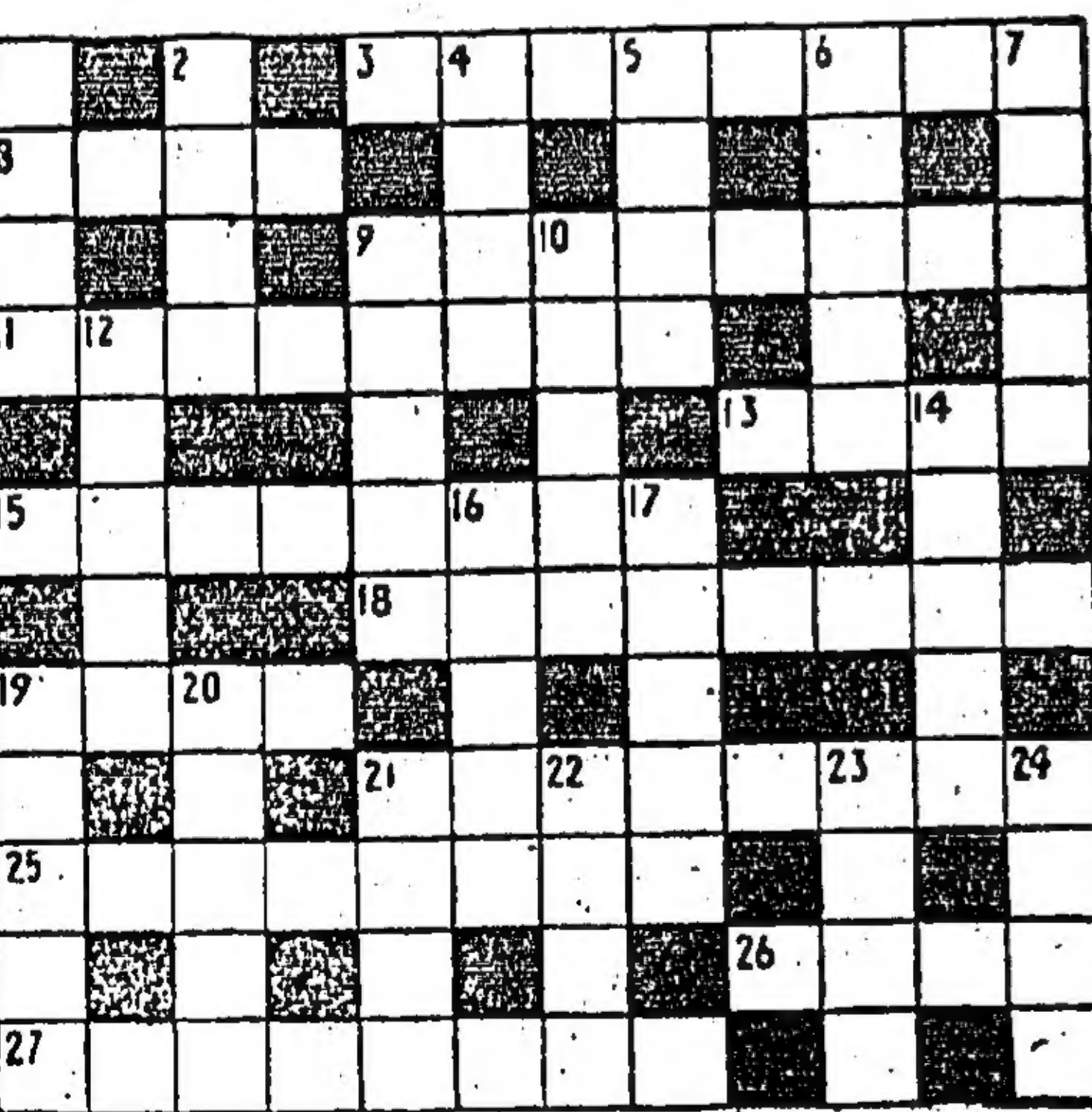
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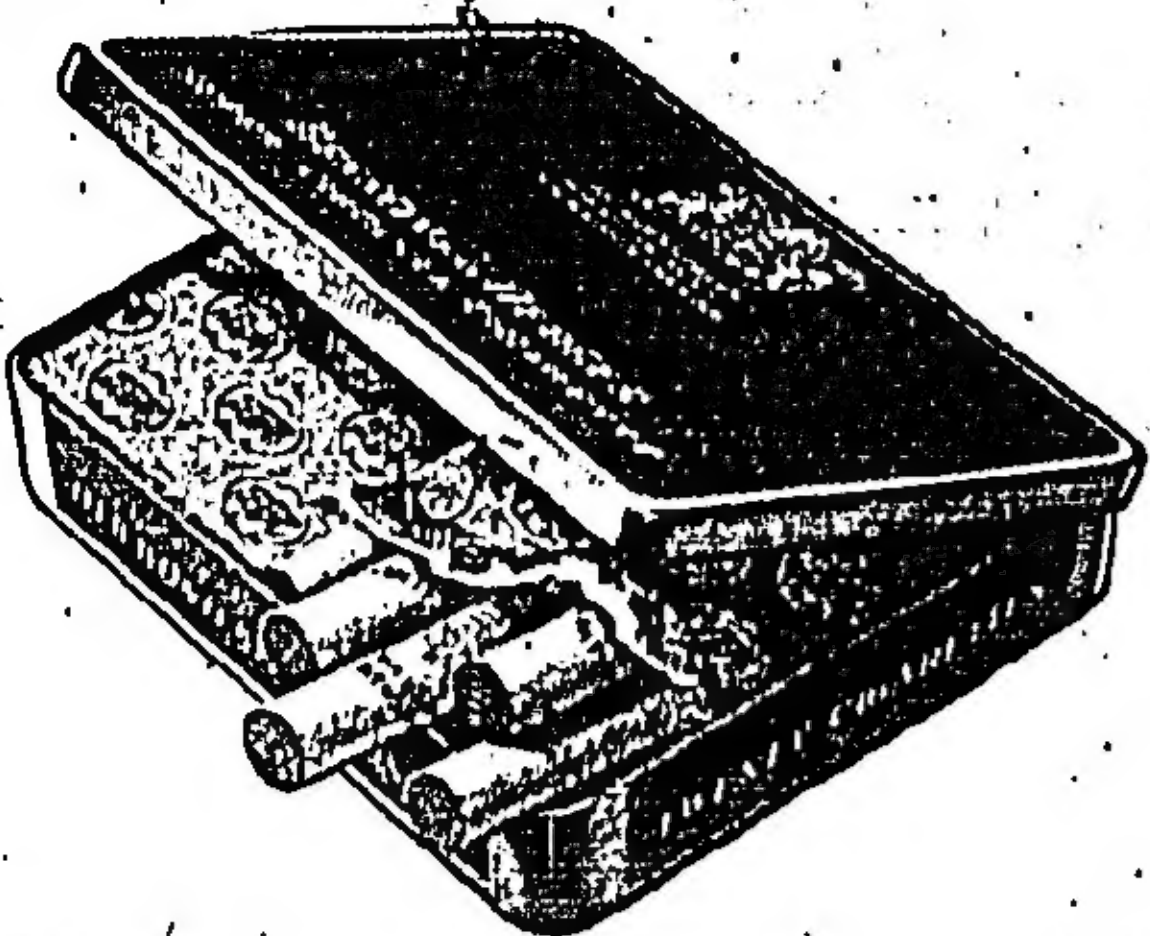


- ACROSS**
- Cure of the hands (8).
  - Tender (8).
  - Argues (8).
  - Rain hard (4).
  - Vied with (8).
  - Pleases greatly (8).
  - Funeral pile (4).
  - Amused (8).
  - Supplied (8).
  - Hold (4).
  - Scope (8).
- DOWN**
- Cast off (4).
  - Multitude (4).
  - Countenance (4).
  - Flower (4).
  - Custom (5).
  - Occurrence (5).
  - Gulled (5).
  - Flat (5).
  - Satire (5).
  - Lizard (5).
  - Lukewarm (5).
  - Plunged (5).
  - Scholar (5).
  - Perch (5).
  - Food prescribed (4).
  - Sell (4).
  - Nest (4).
  - Tax (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Porous, 4 Roots, 7 Imminent, 8 Ozona, 9 Recent, 11 Retreat, 13 Citadel, 15 Export, 18 Morse, 19 Aperture, 20 Tress, 21 Tilted. Down: 1 Prior, 2 Opine, 3 Septire, 4 Retort, 5 Obsolete, 6 Street, 10 Saturate, 12 Element, 13 Combat, 14 Dreams, 16 Fatal, 17 Tronal.



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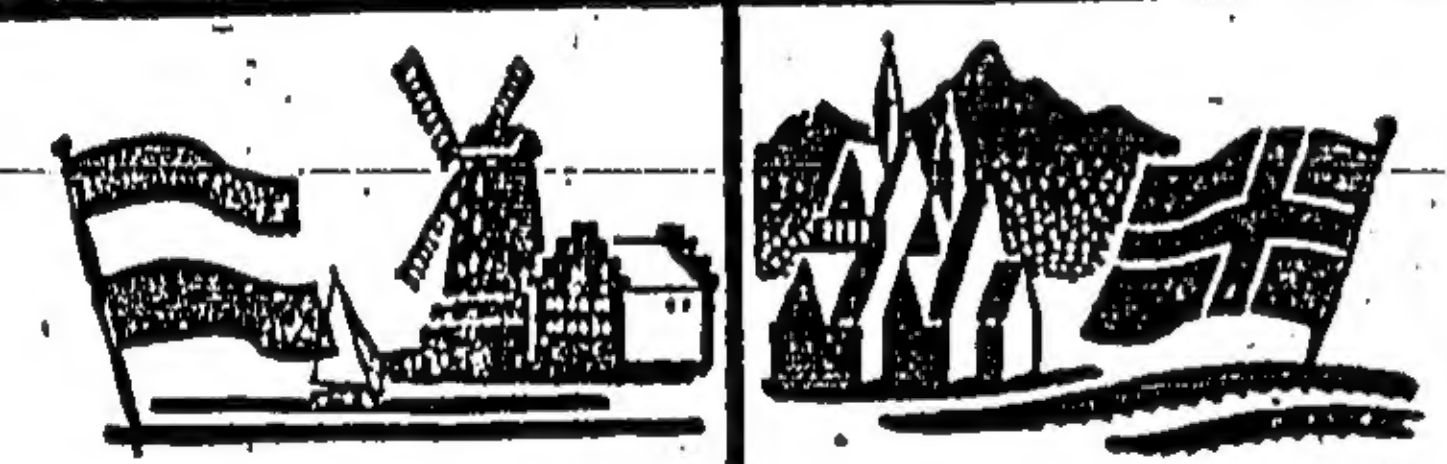
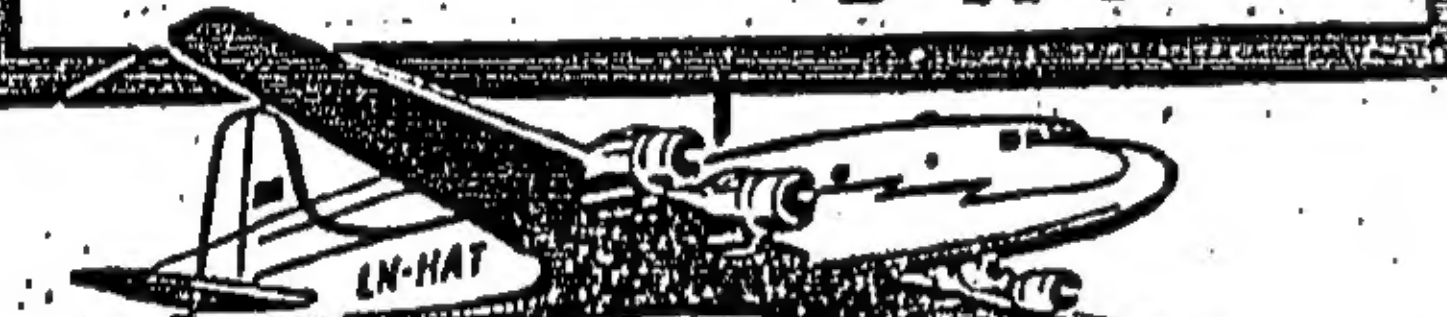
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daylight air-cover along the whole route. The U-boat packs were kept underwater and buried continually, while the air and surface escort of the convoys coped with the attackers. We were now strong enough to form independent flotilla groups to act like cavalry divisions, apart from all escort duties. This I had long desired to see.

It was at this time that the H2S (radar) apparatus, described in Volume IV, of which a number had been handed over somewhat reluctantly by our Bomber Command to the Coastal Command, played a notable part. The Germans had learnt how to detect the comparatively long waves used in our earlier radar, and to dive before our flyers could attack them. It was many months before they discovered how to detect the very short wave used in our new method. Hitler complained that this single invention was the ruin of the U-boat campaign. This was an exaggeration.

For a time the enemy's activity was dispersed over the remote wastes of the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans, where our defences were extremely weak, but where we presented fewer targets. Our air offensive in the approaches to the U-boat bases in the Bay of Biscay continued to gather strength. In July 37 of them were sunk, 31 by air attack, and of these nearly half were sunk in the Bay. In the last three months of 1943, 53 U-boats were destroyed in sinking only 47 merchant ships.

Throughout a stormy autumn the U-boats struggled vainly to regain the ascendancy in the

Together with the catapult aircraft merchant ships (C.A.M.S.), which had preceded them with a rather different technique, they marked a new departure in naval warfare. The merchant ship had now taken the offensive against the enemy instead of merely defending itself when attacked. The line between the combatant and non-combatant ship, already indistinct, had almost vanished.

The immense United States war production was now reaching its peak. Long-range aircraft and ships of many types, including the escort carriers we so greatly needed, were flowing from American yards and work-

Simultaneously they determined to seize the Solomon Islands. American and Australian resistance to these two assaults form an admirable example of bold inter-service action resting on maritime power.

On July 4, 1942, air reconnaissance disclosed that the enemy were already constructing an airfield on Guadalcanal. Adm. Ghormley, commanding the South Pacific area, without waiting to perfect his plans, struck on Aug. 7 with the 1st Marine Division, already in New Zealand. The uncompleted Japanese air base was quickly captured and the battle for Guadalcanal began. It was to last six months.

### Marines left ashore alone

FROM their main fleet base in the Carolines and from Rabaul the Japanese could maintain greatly superior naval and air forces in these waters. The Japanese commander in Rabaul at once sent a strong force of cruisers and destroyers to Guadalcanal. In the early hours of Aug. 9, aided by heavy rain squalls, the Japanese surprised the Allied naval forces guarding the approach to the landing-place, and almost annihilated them.

In about 40 minutes they sank three American heavy cruisers and the Australian cruiser Canberra, while receiving themselves only minor damage. Had the Japanese admiral followed up this remarkable success he could have swept through the strait to the eastward and destroyed the American transports, which were still discharging their troops and stores. Like other Japanese commanders before and after him in this war, he missed his opportunity and withdrew.

The American commander could, however, no longer support the landing. After unloading all that he could he retired, leaving his 17,000 Marines ashore alone on a hostile island without air cover and exposed to reinforced attack. This was indeed a grim moment.

But the United States Marines were undaunted. In spite of ceaseless air attack they held and improved their position, while a supply service by sea was improvised and the captured airfield was brought into use. From this moment fighters and dive-bombers manned by the Marines worked from Guadalcanal itself and gave instant relief.

### Japanese seek decision at sea

THE Japanese now sought a decision at sea. On August 24 an inconclusive action was fought to the north of the Solomons. Enemy transports approaching Guadalcanal were driven off by air attack. On August 31 the Saratoga was damaged by a submarine, and a fortnight later the carrier Wasp of Mediterranean reputation was sunk. Both sides built up their strength.

Early in October, in another night engagement, a strong force of Japanese cruisers was beaten off, one being sunk; but two enemy battleships bombarded the airfield, and presently landed 4,500 reinforcements at a stroke.

The climax of the battle on land now came. For 10 days from October 19, 1942, the Marines in close jungle fighting held all their positions and beat the Japanese to a standstill.

In another fleet action, mainly fought by aircraft north of the Solomons, the carrier Hornet, which had replaced the Wasp, was sunk. The carrier Enterprise, and two cruisers were damaged. The Japanese had two carriers disabled. Adm. Halsey, who had succeeded Adm. Ghormley, and who found himself for the moment without any carriers, now appealed through Adm. Nimitz for one or more British carriers.

### Our strength in carriers

I BARNESLY desired to help in this heroic struggle with the main naval responsibility for landing the Anglo-American Army in Northwest Africa upon us we could make no immediate proposal. It was not until December that the strain and climax of "Torch" (the landings in Northwest Africa) lessened. I then sent the President a full account of our carrier position and made the best offer in our power.

Our carrier strength consisted of four long-endurance armored fleet carriers. We are prepared to withdraw illustrious from the Eastern Fleet, and give Adm. Somerville the Unicorn and an auxiliary carrier. We are also prepared to withdraw Victorious from the Home Fleet, and to send you both Victorious and illustrious if you can allow [your] Ranger [a smaller carrier] to join the Home Fleet.

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## THE TURN OF THE TIDE IN BOTH EAST AND WEST

EARLIER volumes have led us to the point where the aggressors, both in Europe and Asia, had been driven to the defensive. Stalingrad in February, 1943, marked the turn of the tide in Russia. By May all German and Italian forces in the African continent had been killed or captured. The American victories in the Coral Sea and at Midway Island a year before had stopped Japanese expansion in the Pacific Ocean. Australia and New Zealand were freed from the threat of invasion. Henceforward in Europe the Axis must expect and await the Anglo-American assault which had so long been purposed. The tremendous armies of the United States were growing in strength and quality with every month that passed.

But the Western Allies could never strike home at Hitler's Europe, and thus bring the war to a decisive end unless another major favourable change came to pass. Anglo-American "maritime power," a modern term expressing the combined strength of naval and air forces properly woven together, became supreme on sea and the surface of the globe during 1943. It was not until April and May that the U-boats were beaten and the mastery of the life-lines across the Atlantic was finally won.

In the Mediterranean the U-boats were also mastered. Our armies for the Sicilian and Italian campaigns were assembling and could now be launched across the sea against the under-belly of Hitler's Europe. Besides this the Mediterranean was the main artery in the communications of the British Empire. The expedition opened to our convoys the direct route to Egypt, India and Australia, protected from Gibraltar to Suez by sea and air forces working from the newly won bases along the route. The long haul round the Cape, which had cost so dear in time, effort and tonnage, would soon be ended. The saving of an average of 45 days for each convoy to the Middle East increased magnificently at one stroke the fertility of our shipping.

### New tonnage curve rises

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But for the individual sailor or airman in the U-boat war there were few moments of exhilarating action to break the monotony of an endless succession of anxious, uneventful days. Vigilance could never be relaxed. Dire crisis might at any moment flash upon the scene with brilliant fortune or glare with mortal tragedy.

Many brilliant actions and incredible feats of endurance are recorded, but the deeds of those who perished will never be known. Our merchant seamen displayed their highest qualities, and the brotherhood of the sea was never more strikingly shown than in their determination to defeat the U-boat.

### Co-operation at all levels

IN March 1943 an Atlantic Convoy Conference met in Washington, under Adm. King, to pool all Allied resources in the Atlantic. This system did not amount to full unity of command. There was well-knit co-operation at all levels and complete accord at the top, but the two Allies approached the problem with different concepts. The United States had no organization like our Coastal Command, through which on the British or reception side of the ocean air operations were controlled by a single authority.

A high degree of flexibility had been attained. Formations could be rapidly switched from quiet to dangerous areas, and the command was being reinforced largely from American sources. In Washington control was exerted through a number of autonomous subordinate commands called "sea frontiers," each with its allotment of aircraft.

### Responsibility for convoys

IN spite of heavy losses, the number of operational U-boats at Adm. Dönitz's disposal at the beginning of the year rose to 212. In March there were over a hundred of them constantly at sea, and the packs in which they hunted could no longer be evaded by the skilful routing. The issue had to be fought out by combined sea and air forces round the convoys themselves. Sinkings throughout the world rose to nearly 700,000 tons in that month.

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In the Bay of Biscay, however, the Anglo-American air offensive was soon to make the life of U-boats in transit almost unbearable. The rocket now fired from aircraft was so damaging that the enemy started sending the U-boats through in groups on the surface, fighting off the aircraft with gunfire in daylight. This desperate experiment was vain. In March and April 1943, 27 U-boats were destroyed in the Atlantic alone, more than half by air attack.

In April 1943 we could see the balance turn. Two hundred and thirty-five U-boats, the greatest number the Germans ever achieved, were in action. But their crews were beginning to waver. Their attacks, even when conditions were favourable, were no longer pressed home, and during this month our shipping losses in the Atlantic fell by nearly 300,000 tons. In May alone 40 U-boats perished in the Atlantic.

The German Admiralty watched their charts with strained attention, and at the end of the month Adm. Dönitz recalled the remnants of his fleet from the North Atlantic to rest or to fight. In less hazardous waters. By June 1943 the shipping losses fell to the lowest figure since the United States had entered the war. The convoys came through intact, and the Atlantic supply line was safe.

### Read This First: Mr Churchill's Preface To The Present Volume

IN the "Hinge of Fate" I described the decisive change for the better in our fortunes which lighted the winter of 1942 and the spring of 1943. "Closing the Ring" sets forth the year of conflict from June, 1943, to June, 1944. Aided by the command of the oceans, the mastery of the U-boats and our ever-growing superiority in the air, the Western Allies were able to conquer Sicily and invade Italy, with the result that Mussolini was overthrown and the Italian Nation came over to our side. Hitler and the direst of countries he had occupied were isolated, and with the immense assistance of Russia from the East, was completely surrounded. At the same time Japan had been forced on to the defensive and was vainly trying to hold the vast territories she had overrun.

The danger which faced the United Nations was no longer defeat but stalemate. Before them lay the formidable task of invading the two aggressors in their homelands and liberating from their grip the peoples they had struck down. This worldwide problem was faced at the Conference between Great Britain and the United States at Quebec in Washington in the summer, and at the Triple Meeting of the main Allies of Tehran in November. There was no difference between us of aim or of resolve to give all to the common cause. Grave divergencies of method and of emphasis were inevitable because of the various angles from which the three partners naturally approached the decisions which were required. How agreement was reached upon all the supreme issues is the tale I now have to tell. It carries us to the liberation of Rome and to the eve of the British and American crossing of the Channel and entry into Normandy.

I have followed the method I used in earlier volumes. I do not seek to do more than make a contribution to history from the standpoint of the British Prime Minister and Minister of Defence. In this my Directives, Telegrams and Minutes written at the time and not in the afterglow, are my stepping-stones. It has been suggested that the answers to many of these documents should also be included. I, on the other hand, have found it necessary in this volume to practise compression and selection in an increasing degree. A final volume is already needed to record and complete the story. I can therefore only make my excuses to any who may feel that their point of view is not fully set forth.

More than seven years have passed since the events here recorded happened. Many international relationships have changed. Deep rifts have opened between former comrades. New and perhaps darker clouds have gathered. Old foes have become friends and even allies. In this setting some of the sentiments and expressions contained in telegrams, minutes and reports of Conferences may jar upon the readers of other countries. I can only remind them that these documents have an historical value and that we were then engaged in a fierce and terrible war. When men are fighting for their lives they are not often disposed to be complimentary to those who are trying to kill them. On the other hand to soften all harsh expressions about the enemy nations of those days would prevent a true picture being presented. Time and Truth are healers.

Westerham, Kent.

Christwell,  
Sept. 1, 1951.

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL.



## WOMANSENSE

**SWISS PEARS**  
OR APPLES

PEEL HALVE, AND CORE 5 OR 6 PEARS

AND STEW THEM IN A LITTLE WATER WITH SUGAR TO SWEETEN AND 1 TABLESPOONFUL OF LEMON JUICE

DRAIN THEM AND ARRANGE THEM IN A MOULD

MELT 2-3 TABLESPOONS SUGAR, COOK TILL PALE GOLD, THEN ADD 2-3 TABLESPOONS OF THE PEAR LIQUID AND COOK A FEW MINUTES LONGER

WHEN THE CUSTARD'S GOLD AND BETTER TURN IT OUT

AND POUR THE COLD CUSTARD SUGAR OVER IT

THIS IS A NICE SWEET WITH PEARS

## "Traditional" Bridals Are Still Preferred

ACCORDING to bridal gown terminology by "traditional" is meant first of all a thoroughly formal long wedding gown with a train. Wide, deep necklines with various frame devices given pretty dimensional interest through applied, embroidered petals and ledges of lace use offset the single biggest point of appeal and brides like these extremely pique necklines provided they have good fill-in yokes. In some cases, arrangements are made to remove the transparent yoke and to cut off the train, converting the wedding gown into a trousseau evening gown. About one bride in four likes this service.

## Lace Is First

What's the favourite fabric for wedding gowns in Fifth Avenue stores? It's Chantilly lace, followed by organdies in all their variety and then traditional satin-lace combinations. Some stores make much of working in heirloom lace, sometimes

in the bride's family and sometimes selected from their chest of heirloom laces. Usually a basic satin dress is used for these gowns involving individual use of special lace.

## Very Subtle Colour

What about colour in wedding gowns? If colour, it must be very subtle is the answer and while off-white creams continue almost the whole story. Pastel pink net flimsy under white lace and pale pink for the veil and for bridesmaids is typical of the public use of colour successful with the department. Or pale blue satin petticoat, studded with tiny velvet bows under sheer white for the "something blue" that's worth showing off.

## Nylon Autumn Bridesmaids

In bridesmaids, the same preference for the traditional holds true with floor-length dresses the overwhelming choice. Nylon tulle is the pet fabric of the season. When it comes to the convertible appeal, bridesmaids don't usually go further than to settle for stoles or boleros as the cover-up for sheer pastel bouffants that can go breezy for dances. Bridal shops make the in-crisis point that floor-length dresses are usually prettier for wedding parties, since they cover the feet and give an even look for the whole party that's impossible when bridesmaids of different heights wear ballerina lengths.

## THE NURSES OF THE KING



SISTER DOREEN PEARCE is one of the four nurses chosen to attend the King after his operation. Her home is in Faze Heathlane, Bickley, Kent. Her usual job ward sister at Westminster Hospital. Now she stays at Buckingham Palace and is on duty in the King's room.

## At the operation



ONE of the nurses on night duty is also a Westminster Hospital ward sister—Ruth Beswetherick, of Uppminster.



THIS is her partner—Janel Clemensen, of Galsborough, Lines, senior surgical ward sister at King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst, Sussex. The fourth nurse now in attendance is Sister Kathleen Norman, of Southgate.



THESE are two of the four Westminster Hospital nurses who helped at the operation: Sarah Minter, of Guildford, (left), and Hilda Ross, of West Byfleet, Surrey. The other two were Vera Ream, of Skegness, and Audrey Patterson, of North Finchley.

All eight sisters were chosen for their experience with chest patients. All but Sister Clemensen have been working at Westminster Hospital with Mr. Clement Price-Thomas, the surgeon who performed the operation. (London Express Service)

## DON'T SING "DRY SKIN" BLUES

Dry skin needs lubrication. Film Star Gail Russell removes make-up with light cleansing cream that enriches her skin.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SHOULD it happen that you stand among woeful beauties who have extremely dry skins that flake and rebel against powder, lend your skin a helping hand by using lubricants freely. Such a complexion must be kept moist. Go lightly with cosmetics, which may have a tendency to make even a normal complexion dry. Substitute a cosmetic meal, or use light cleansing creams.

## Pressure-Cooked Dinner

(Ready in 30 Minutes)  
Pickled Beet Salad  
Braised Pork Chops  
Potatoes Carrots  
Cup Custards  
Coffee, Tea or Milk  
All Measurements Are Level  
Recipe Series Four

**Braised Pork Chops (Pressure-Cooked)**  
Remove excess fat from 4 shoulder or rib pork chops. Mix 1 tbs. flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper and 1/2 tsp. powdered sage or cumin seed. Rub into the chops. Brown on both sides in 1/2 tbs. fat. Put the rack in the pressure-cooker. Pour in 1/2 c. hot water, or liquid drained from cooked vegetables. Place the chops on the rack. Surround with halved medium-sized peeled potatoes, and scrubbed carrots cut crosswise. Rust with salt and pepper. Close the cooker; bring to 15 lbs. pressure and process 12 min. Serve with gravy.

**Cup Custards (Pressure-Cooked)**  
Beat 3 eggs with 3 tbs. sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Add 2 c. heated milk. Pour into heat-proof glass, custard cups. Put the rack in the cooker. Pour in 1/2 c. hot water. Stand the custards on the rack. Close the cooker. Bring to 15 lbs. pressure and process 8 min. Remove custards, dust with cinnamon and chili.

When you go outdoors, winter or summer, use a protective emollient beforehand. Find a powder with an oily base; it is the only kind that will adhere to a skin surface that seems bent on fluffing away. Substitute cream rouge for the compact. Put on in dots, then blend lightly with the fingertips. Make a cosmetic sandwich powder, then rouge, then powder again. When you recall the oily skins of those individuals who indulge too much in rich foods, it will make you realize that your arid epidermis is that way because your diet is lacking in fat upon which the sebaceous glands seem to live. If cream, butter and rich sauces are deleted from the diet—as happens during every reducing campaign—the little oil gushers will refuse to work.

## Proper Diet

There is no reason why the woman who would regain a slender shape should avoid fats to an extreme. She needs a little each day as an energy-builder. Given a well balanced diet and a sane weight-reduction routine, the complexion need not suffer. Extremely hot baths may be a minor contribution to dry-skin visitations. Certainly hot water should not be used on the arid flesh. Extremely cold water is not any help either. Have the water just warm enough to fluff up a ladder when soap is used.

## DUMB BELLS

THE LAW OF GRAVITY KEEPS US FROM FALLING OFF THE EARTH

HOW DID PEOPLE STAY ON BEFORE THE LAW WAS PASSED

THANKS TO HELM MARCHETTI, SPRINGFIELD, ILL. 1939. THE LUCKY SYNDICATE

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Make A Jump Bid With Strong Suit

NORTH (D)		33
AK107	85	
KJ66	85	
Q75	85	
WEST		
63	82	
AJ704	82	
43	82	
J1098	82	
SOUTH		
AQJ804	82	
K10	82	
82	82	
AK3	82	
N-S Vul.		
North	East	South
1	2	3
3	4	5
5	6	7
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—A-J		

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH'S bidding will interest those who have heard of an immediate jump take out must show a fit in the opener's suit. This is not really true. It is perfectly proper to make a jump bid with a very strong suit of your own; or with such great general strength that the final bid may be in no-trump.

In today's hand South's spades were good enough for a jump bid, even though support for diamonds was lacking. When North promptly raised Spades, South was sure he wanted to be in a small slam and had a brief vision of a possible grand slam. To find out, South bid four no-trump—using the Blackwood Convention. North's response of five diamonds showed that he held exactly one ace. (As most players know, a response of five clubs shows no ace, five hearts shows two aces, and so on.) The response told South that he had to lose one trick to an ace. Hence he contented himself with a small slam. Even this took careful play.

West opened the lack of clubs, and South's jump bid to four no-trump was the only problem was to limit the loss in hearts to one trick. This could be done if one lost the heart of a possible grand slam. It would be possible to lead a heart from dummy in the hope that East had the ace.

Fortunately for South the diamonds were not too badly divided. Declarer first drew two rounds of trumps then cashed the top diamonds and ruffed a diamond. He re-entered dummy with a trump to ruff another diamond.

This cleared the suit, setting up dummy's last diamond. Now declarer got to dummy with a club to discard a heart on the established jack of diamonds. This accomplished, South could cheerfully give up one heart trick to the enemy.

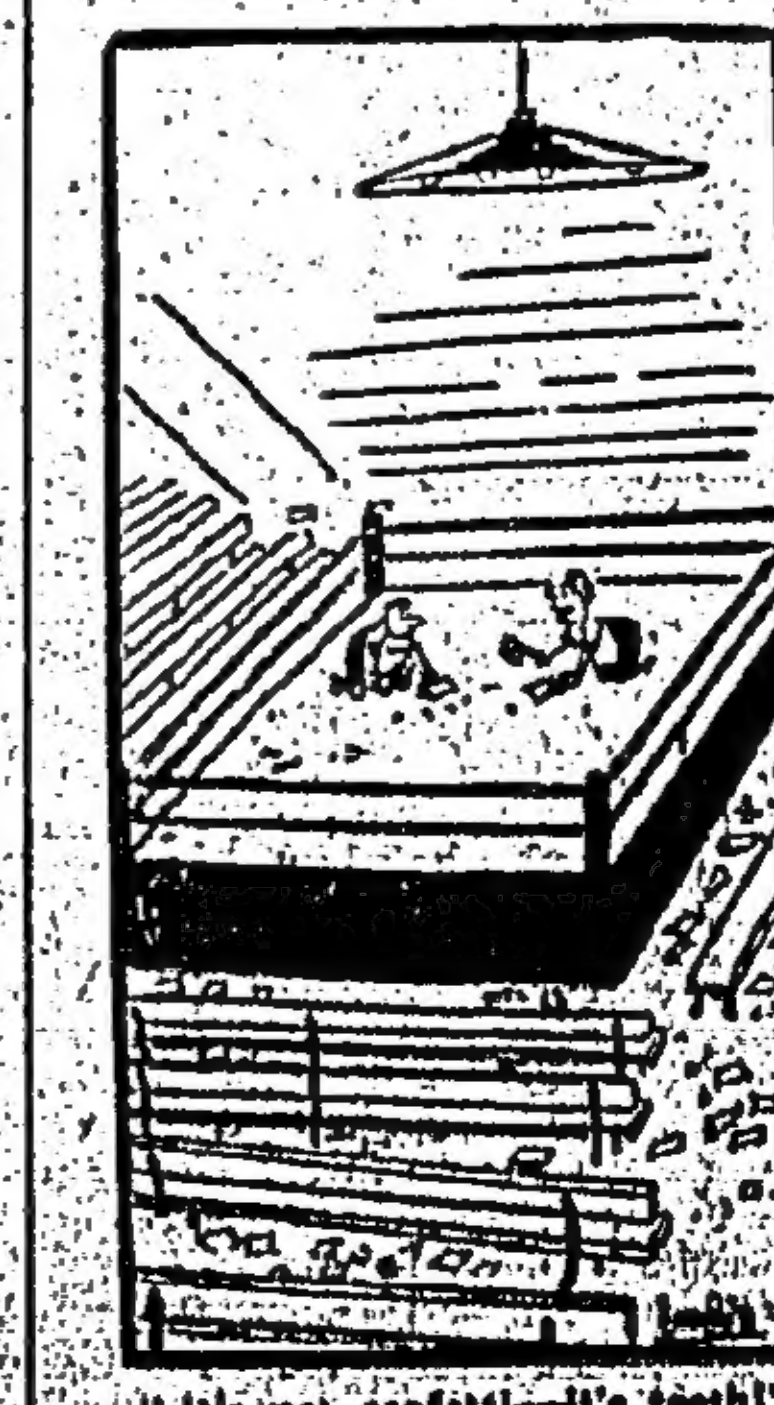
## TODAY'S QUESTION

With East-West vulnerable, the bidding has been:

North	East	South
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Answer tomorrow.

## POCKET CARTOON



It's not conflict—it's health!



"Any old place is fine with me—how about right here?"

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## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

CARRY me out in a little Oughterland basket. Sink me and burn me! Cram me with eels! Having watched coveys for ten years, certain scientists, superb in their bivalence, have discovered that, as a race, those animals are embittered and neurotic.

A cow that kicks over a milk pail is "psychologically maladjusted." I boil me in guinea flow long must I wait for a long novel about the subconscious reaction of a cow to a milk pail? I suppose complex we must have nursery-hospitals for calves, where trained psychiatrists, brandishing delicious waffles, will minister to the incantations of their trade into receptive if hairy ears.

FROM the current number of the Narkovian:

If a gas-inspector or even a Government spy can enter a

private house without a warrant, why should not a father have access to his son's diary? The fact that certain forged documents were recently abstracted by a parent who availed himself of a favorable opportunity has led many observers to believe that the whole thing was a hoax, that the forged documents were planted there in order to "entice the proud father. This theory is borne out by the fact, recently disclosed, that at the hour of the parent's somewhat forcible entry (2:33 a.m.) the boy Submarine was out at a party in the town. Thus was avoided a confrontation which could only have been productive of embarrassment on both sides."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

BORN today, you have a deep, subtle mind which goes to the heart of a problem instantly. You have a veritable genius for cutting red tape while at the same time taking infinite pains to see that details are not lost. You are frank and direct, usually setting straight out on a path leading to exactly what you want. You rarely flatter, save to say except when there is something important to be said. You are inclined to think that all the rest of the world is the same way and you put infinite faith in those who accept into your intimate circle of acquaintances. You like and dislike are strong. You have an exceptionally keen imagination and should always follow your intuitions. You are apt to build castles in the air.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A day when you must listen to the voice of intuition. Disregard that hunch and you will make a mistake! SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Get in contact with friends at a distance whom you may have been neglecting. The results can be important. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—The radio might prove a source of inspiration. (Next day you may be able to use some advice given on it.)

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—A lecture on psychic phenomena can prove rewarding. You could learn a thing or two about things just today. It is well worth trying.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Get in touch with friends whom you have been neglecting. It can prove very much worthwhile.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—It tempted to be witty at someone else's expense, curb the desire. It could boomerang and hurt you.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Psychic premonitions are clear and you should follow them explicitly. You will do the right thing then.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Social advancement can be yours today. You work things just right. It is well worth trying.

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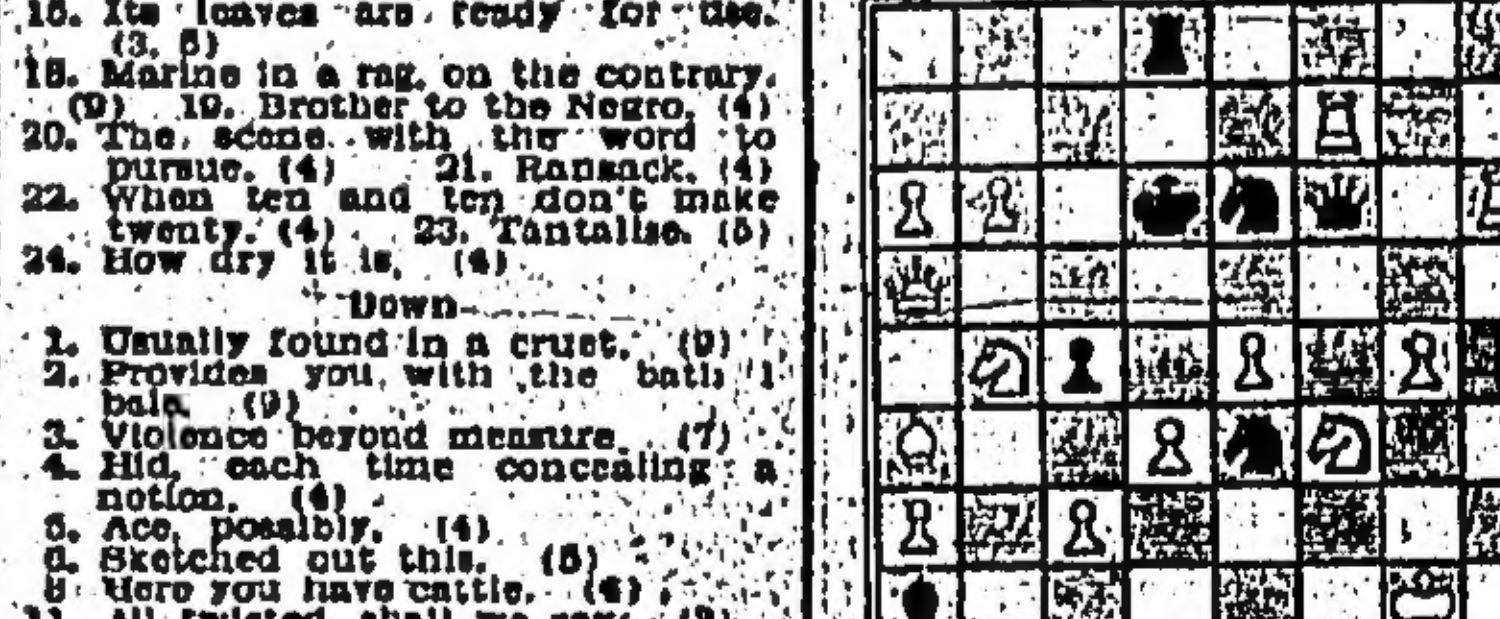
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## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. BUCKWOLD

Black, 7 pieces.



White, 14 pieces.

White to play; find in two.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

1. Q-B3, 1... K-B4, Kt4; 2. Q-B4, 1... K-Q5; 3. K-B8; 1... K-Kt5; 2. K-Kt6.

(Answers on Page 10)

## Check Your Knowledge

- Name the capital of Iran.
- Name the tennis player who was referred to as "El Bello Suzanna".
- Define tachycardia.
- What is a dyspeptic?
- Name the most important river in England.
- Did Turkey participate in World War I?

(Answers on Page 10)

## INTELLIGENCE TEST

Three colours

By T. O. HALL

A test of the ability to see three colours: red, green and blue. If you can see these three colours, you are a trichromat. If you cannot see these three colours, you are a dichromat. If you cannot see any of these three colours, you are a monochromat.

Now see the pictures and see if you can see the three colours. If you can see the three colours, you are a trichromat. If you cannot see these three colours, you are a dichromat. If you cannot see any of these three colours, you are a monochromat.

(Solution on Page 10)

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Like to Live Under a Rock?

—Everybody Lives Under Something, You Know—

By MAX TRELL

WILLY the Toad went around to pay a visit to his good friend Blackie Beetle. He found Blackie pushing a heavy rock. Blackie, who was wearing his overalls, was panting and perspiring, for it was hard work pushing the rock, especially since it was a sort of warm day and the least bit of work seemed like too much.

"Whew," said Blackie, stopping to mop his forehead with a large red handkerchief. "I wish this rock were lighter. But if it were any lighter it wouldn't be any good to live under. And as I want it to live under, I suppose I ought to be glad it is so heavy. But it's hard work pushing it just the same."

"Oh, they live under the water. Birds live under trees. Mice live under collars. Moles live under ground. Bats live under their wings. Ants live under their hills. Cats and dogs live under the roofs of houses, too, just like people."

Willy said he wondered why everybody lived under something or other. "It's what you get used to," replied Blackie. "but mostly it's to keep out of the rain, and to keep warm when it's cold outside."

"Better Than Sky"

"I guess that's right," agreed Willy. "I suppose I ought to look for something better than the sky to live under. When it rains, I get soaking wet. And when it's cold, I get cold through and through."

"I tell you what," said Blackie. "Why don't you live under a rock like I do? As a matter of fact, he added the next minute, "there's plenty of room under this rock. We can both live under it."

"Fine," said Willy. "Just help me move it, then."

So Willy started to help Blackie move the rock to a nice shady place under a large bush about five feet away. After about a minute or two of pushing Willy stopped. "What's the matter?" asked Blackie. "Tired already?"

"Well, no," said Willy, pretending he wasn't. "I was just thinking that maybe it would be better just to live under a big piece of wood. Wood is pretty strong, you know, Blackie."

"Yes, I guess it is," admitted Blackie. "All right, let's live under a big piece of wood. There's a big piece," he said, pointing to a fallen branch.

So they left the stone where it was and got behind the fallen branch. "Ugh-ugh!" puffed Willy. Then he stopped again.

"What's the matter now?" asked Blackie in surprise. "Have you thought of something else?"

"Yes," said Willy. "I've just been thinking that somebody might come along and take away our piece of wood to build a fire with. It would be much better to live under a pile of leaves. Nobody would ever take away a pile of leaves."

Blackie was just about to agree that Willy was right when all at once a gust of wind came along and scattered the whole pile of leaves all over the meadow. Blackie shook his head. "I'm afraid, Willy, that the only thing that can't blow away, or be taken away, is a rock. I'm going to stick to my rock."

"And I'm going to keep living under the sky," said Willy. "It can't blow away, it can't be taken away, and you never have to move it." And off he hopped, quite happy with himself at last.

What about fish?" said Willy.

"That's the same as saying you live under the sky," said Blackie.

"H'm, I never thought of that," said Willy.



# Overseas Chinese Take The Pandas To The Cleaners

By "GRANDSTAND"

The blistering sun at King's Park yesterday was no hotter than Frank Poon's Overseas Chinese as they took the Pandas to the cleaners with a 12-0 shutout to avenge their Summer League humiliation, while South China had an easy afternoon against the Canucks with an 11-5 triumph in the "A" Division softball games.

In the minor league, Delawares and Aces both preserved their undefeated records with four-straight victories, while the Rexes kept pace with the leaders when they subdued the Dragons 12-5, and Griffins accounted for Dodgers 10-6.

South China provided the surprise in the Ladies' League when they shaded Pool to 4-2, sparked by the willow-wielding of Chan Shiu-kuen in a fracas which was also highlighted by a trio of twin-killings.

Attendance was poor yesterday with the more colourful outfield of the Senior League enjoying an idle week, and the biggest shock of the day was the brilliant performance of the Overseas Chinese in the Senior League, the tussles proved to be a draw.

**OVERSEAS 12-0 PANDAS 0**  
The Pandas, who were considered favourites for the Senior League, absorbed the biggest shock of their existence when they were trounced truly and soundly by the Overseas to the tune of 12 runs.

Frank Poon was a happy man as his Overseas outfit stamped "Poon" on their record with a 12-0 shutout. Poon was always a sore point ever since they were edged out in the Summer League Playoff.

The Poonmen started out as under-dogs in this rival tilt and nothing could go wrong with whatever they did. They stole everything on the bases and showed a complete disregard for Raymond Tsao's usually deadly peg across the diamond. It was also not Raymond's day as every heave he made to the keystone sack ended up in a outfield until he was yanked in the sixth inning and replaced by C. Y. Li.

The erratic malady seemed contagious and soon reliable Y. S. Liang at third base was kicking the ball around and to top it all, Liang heaved one into the stands.

The Overseas threatened in the very first chapter but the effort was snuffed out by good fielding, but the Pandas seemed doomed from the start as leadoff batter, Wally Ma whiffed ungraciously.

The fireworks went off in the second chapter when Harry Louie sparked the uprising with a single, Poon Ho drew a wild heave and Y. Y. Zing worked for a walk. Another single by Lam Ping cracked the Pandas and when the dust had settled, four runs were notched.

A pair of runs in the third frame put the Overseas further ahead and the home-plate took some more punishment as another cluster of four runs dented the rubber in the fourth.

It must be said that the Pandas were fighting all the way to nullify the big lead. Y. S. Liang and Tommy Wei rapped out singles in succession, but Tim Wong and Raymond Tsao both hit into force outs and the potential runs were stranded.

The Overseas threatened again in the fifth when they choked the bases with runners after nudging two more across, but a brilliant outfield catch by Tommy Wei squelched the threat.

Wally Ma doubled in the bottom of the fifth but was left standing on base as the Overseas clamped down with a miraculous defence. The Pandas were still fighting in the sixth when Tommy Wei belted out his third hit of the day to rekindle a flicker of hope, but with the bottom end of the batting order coming up, the side was retired with the bases loaded with runners.

When the Pandas came in for their last time at bat, it was only a matter as to whether they could penetrate the Overseas defence and chalk up a run to minimise the humiliation, but it was a futile attempt as Wally Ma, Y. Y. Liang and Y. S. Liang failed miserably.

Tommy Wei for the losers was as effective as his previous showing, collecting three hits in as many times but the 17 errors by the Pandas proved costly.

**SOUTH CHINA 11 CANADIANS 5**

The Maple Leafs were far from impressive in their first

League appearance and if yesterday's performance is any criterion, then they have practically booked the cellar berth.

South China collected four runs in the first inning on a bunched up hitting spree while the Canucks took advantage of

## SCORES AT A GLANCE

SENIOR "A" DIVISION		
Pandas	0	Overseas 12
Canadians	5	South China 11
SENIOR "B" DIVISION		
Americans	15	Red Sox 12
Baseballers	13	US Navy 13
JUNIOR LEAGUE		
Aces	11	Blue Sox 3
Griffins	10	Dodgers 6
Dragons	5	Rexes 12
Delawares	14	South China 1

a wild heave and chalked up a single tally. The third inning saw Caroliner P. C. Wong homer with one about to set of a three-run chapter which seemed to crack the Canadians.

The Canucks showed a spark of resistance in the fourth and sixth inning when they blasted Wong for a series of blows, but could do no more than produce a couple of runs.

P. C. Wong on the mound for the winners fanned one only, while Kassa Nazarin for the losers was definitely not his former self and his offerings lacked his old moxie.

Baseballers succumbed to US Navy 13-4 as Don Robbins was blasted out of the pitchers box for the second time in two weeks. Doc Molten, relieving Robbins in the fifth, failed to stem the tide of runs. Ochen of the Navy eluded the horsehide for three in five while Kennedy belted out a homer.

English, on the slab for the victors, yielded eight hits but his mates jumped on hurriers Robbins and Molten for a total of 14 blows.

**LADIES' LEAGUE**  
South China surprised followers of the disaff loop when they triumphed over Pool to 4-2 in a tussle which was featured by three double-plays. Pool, coached by Choy Tai, registered the first run of the game with a lone tally in the first frame and added another in the third, but after South China replied with one run in the fourth to slim the handicap, the Caroliners burst forth with a pair of safe hits which produced a tie of marking to reverse the decision.

Both outfits showed considerable improvement, battling laurels going to Pool To's stopper Chan Shiu-kuen with three hits in four times at bat to account for all her team's safeties, while South China's windy-alley guardian Chan Shiu-ying belted the apple for two in three.

Connie Lal, formerly of Canuckettes, led the rubber and pitched South China to victory, outduelling opposing lady Ma Wu by 5-3 strikeouts.

## American Tennis "Circus" Catches The Public Imagination In Britain

Indoor professional tennis has caught the public imagination in Britain. The American "circus", organised by former Wimbledon Champion Bobby Riggs, has just appeared at Wembley Empire Pool, and they have played before 50,000 people.

The Pool capacity is 8,000 and it was fully booked for each of the five nights of play and half full on each of the three afternoons. For the first time too a professional tournament was recognised by that erstwhile exclusively amateur body, the Lawn Tennis Association.

Although there is always at the back of my mind the fact that the "circus" are playing together week after week in all corners of the world and that therefore there must be something competitive lacking in their meetings, it cannot be gainsaid that the thrills are there.

It could almost be said that a men's doubles, played by four of these wizards of the racket is very near to the same of athletic excitement.

That was borne out by the tremendous enthusiasm of the 8,000 spectators each night. Every rally, every good shot was cheered to such an extent that there were appreciable wails between the services.

The day of the great Fred Perry is done. At 50 years of age he admits to a loss of keenness for tournament play and that he came over to Britain from California for this, probably his last active appearance in his home country, simply because the LTA had given official recognition to the professionals for the first time. He intends, however, to continue visiting Britain under the LTA coaching scheme.

**OF THE GREATEST EVER**

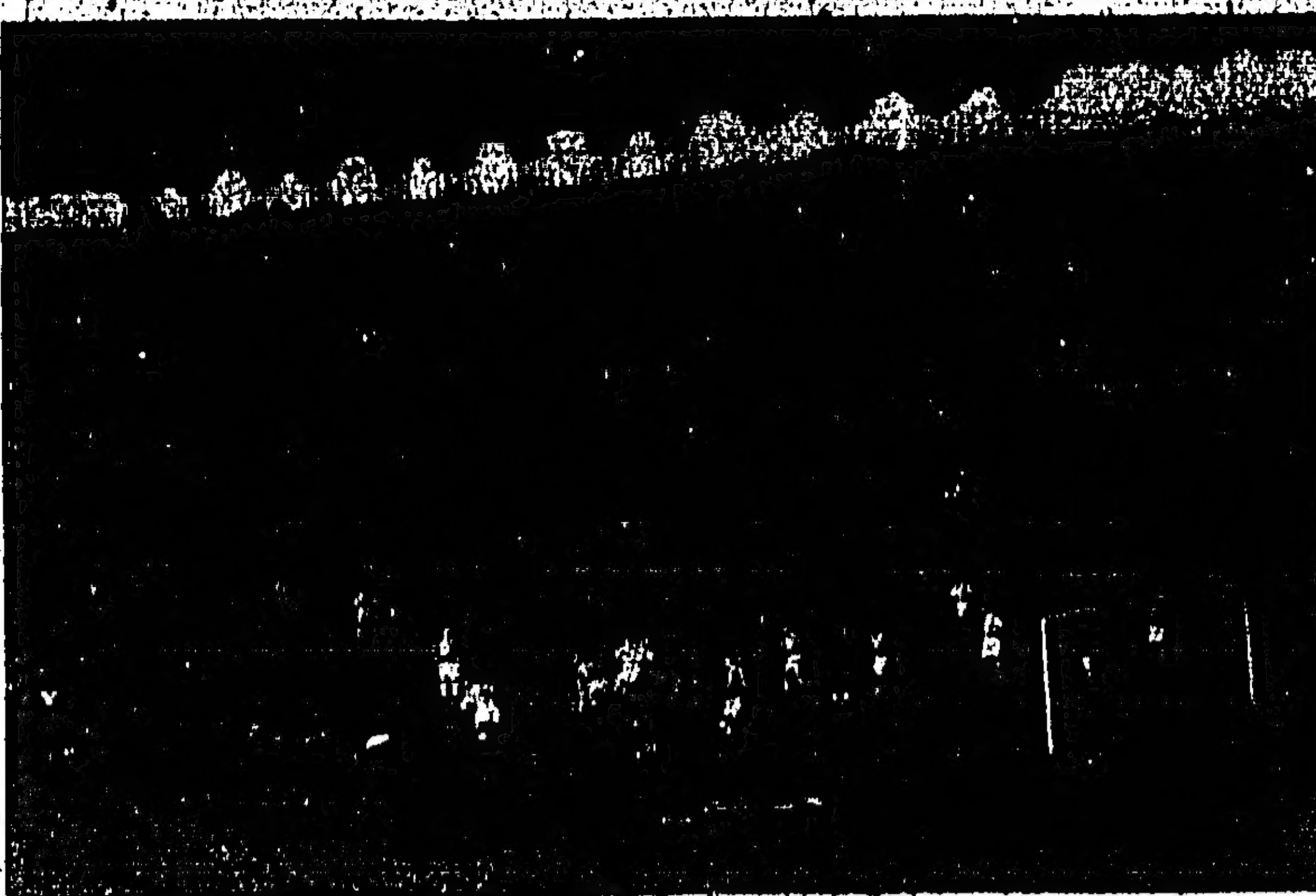
Only one man can challenge the American monopoly at this

super-speed game. That is Pancho Segura, the volatile Spaniard. He got through to the final with Ricardo Gonzalez, the Mexican-Californian, and these two the doubles title by beating Bobby Riggs and Wally Van Horn in one of the greatest tennis matches ever seen in Britain. It kept the customers on their toes for two pulsating hours.

The resemblance between this standard of play and that of ordinary club lawn tennis is purely coincidental. The Americans have invented almost an entirely new game. Cannonball service, straight up to the net and the kill. No baseline rallies for them.

And that sort of play is not solely confined to these high-powered, near-millionaire professionals. A colleague who saw 10-year old Maureen Connolly win the American Women's Championship at Forest Hills says she is a genius, a freak, who will become the greatest woman player the world has ever known. To get rid of America's Wightman Cup team and win the title proves she is almost that now.

## FOOTBALL BY FLOODLIGHT



Floodlit football in England and a crowd of 44,000 spectators flocked to see the match between Arsenal, one of England's Division 1 teams and Hapoel, Tel-Aviv, in which Arsenal won by 6 goals to 1. Lighting was provided by 84 1,500 watt lamps from the grandstand.—Express Photo.

## WEEK-END CRICKET

# SPOTLIGHT ON THE VISITORS AND THE ELDERS OF LOCAL CRICKET

By "RECORDER"

Cricket came fully into season again with a series of representative matches over the week-end and, counting carefully all the spectators, including those hidden behind doors on verandahs, could not have attracted more than 250 people all told. This allows for those who came and went.

There were 46 spectators around the tea interval at Kowloon Cricket Club, where the Singapore Combined Services played the Kowloon Civilians, and as many as 31 at Chater Road, where Old Shanghaians were playing Hongkong Old Stagers, shortly before tea.

Two matches are on today—Singapore Combined Services v. Army at Sookunpo, which should produce the better cricket, and Hongkong Cricket Club v. The Rest of the Civilians at Chater Road.

## NO HELP TO BOWLERS

The wicket stood up much better than anyone had imagined in the match at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday between the Kowloon Civilians and the Singapore Combined Services and the latter won by two wickets in fact though with only three minutes to spare.

Disaster had befallen the Kowloon Civilians within a few minutes of the start of the game. Davenport, a medium to fast right arm bowler with an unusual late swing, had Bill Colledge caught behind for his first over. D. E. D'Almada Remedios, Recorder's contribution to the future of local cricket, leg before on the third ball of his second over and S. V. Gittins bowled on the fifth.

With three wickets down for five runs, Remedios' M. M. Frata and E. L. Gosano managed to stay together to 23 and on Frata falling to Berry, Luigi Gosano came to the rescue.

J. V. Sellers joining him with seven wickets down for 57, the two put on a stand of 45 runs for the ninth wicket and the latter, joined by "Spotty" Pereira, brought the score up to 144.

To the total of 144, L. G. Gosano had contributed 49, J. V. Sellers 32, E. L. Gosano 17 and A. P. Pereira 15 not out.

Apart from the three wickets he took in the first two overs, Davenport took no more wickets and gave a total of 39 runs in 12 overs.

On a wicket that was of no great help to them, six of Kowloon bowlers looked away against a batting side that assumed an air of confidence after the first wicket had fallen for seven runs.

The second fell at 51, the third at 74, the fifth at 112. Cosh, a batsman with a reputation of log strokes and a good straight drive, reached 37 after going in as opening bat and was caught in attempting to pull a ball from Eddie Gosano, being caught by brother Luigi at first slip.

Chaplin (24) and Tomlinson (23) pushed up the scoring rate over the last hour of play, throwing caution to the winds and finally their wickets as well. But it was necessary to let the best be made out of the so little time remaining and the victory with three extra minutes for the trip across the

Nothing went to form. Dependable batsmen in representative matches like "Dickie" Richardson, Teddy Fincher and Lindsay Rids contributed a total of 14 runs between them while "Fat" Minu, who used to be a terror to Old Shanghaians when they were younger, laboured for 15 overs as the spearhead with Arthur Perry of the local attack and could only take three wickets for 39 runs.

The result was a friendly enough, it was a draw.

**Singapore CS v. RAF**  
In a cricket match played at Kall Tak yesterday, Royal Air Force shared honours with Combined Singapore Services, the match ending in a draw.

Batting first, Singapore Services knocked out 148 runs in reply, RAF had scored 106 for nine when stumps were drawn.

# HONGKONG'S FIRST FLOODLIT TENNIS COURT OPENED

By "ARGONAUT"

History was made at the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association last night, when the first floodlit tennis court in the Colony was declared open by the Club President, Mr C. L. Tam.

In his speech before the opening ceremony, Mr Tam said that this was a unique and memorable occasion, and after extending his welcome to all the guests, expressed the hope that this step would in due course be followed by other clubs, and that perhaps not far in the distant future there will be a night tennis league in the Colony.

After pointing out some of the advantages of night tennis, particularly as a typical Hongkong summer day, Mr Tam added in humorous vein that with floodlit courts in use, wives should no longer be suspicious if their husbands now come home at midnight with the excuse that they had just finished playing tennis.

Special thanks was paid by Mr Tam to those taking part in the night's exhibition games and to Mr T. W. Wong who voluntarily undertook the construction of the court without deriving any profit.

**COST \$7,000**  
The court itself, which was of gravel, was lit by five floodlights of 1,000 watts each on each side, each one fixed to a post at a height of 30 feet. The court and lighting fixtures cost just around HK\$7,000.

Except for Ip Koon-hung, none of the players who took part in last night's exhibition had any experience of playing under artificial light, and some interesting comments were obtained.

Most of them agreed that they have to strain their eyes harder to see the ball, but find it easier when they get accustomed to it.

"The low ground balls are a little hard to watch," commented Mrs Ip, and when I asked Mrs Stanley what she thought of the lighting that really was "There were a few occasions during a lobby when I saw the ball and lost sight of it alternately."

What the four men players in the Doubles thought about the lighting were evident when Edwin Tsai started by mistiming a volley. Tsai Yun-pin got a forehand drive on the frame and Gordon Lum completely missed an overhead smash.

Only Col. Spence seemed to feel at home, but after a few games, all the four players displayed, with a little more concentration, a form near enough to their daylight form.

How does the court compare with the one in Manila where they have the Philippine National Championships? The light there is much better, according to Ip Koon-hung, the court, which is inside the stadium, is lit by about 1,500 floodlights each of about 1,500 watts, and a most important feature is that the colour of the court itself is dark-greyish.

**ENTERPRISE**  
Still for \$7,000 and on the performance of the players in the exhibition matches last night, Hongkong can boast of a

## Tantieme Wins Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

Paris, Oct. 7.  
M. Francois Dupre's four-year-old Tantieme won the 230,000 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, run over one and a half miles, at Longchamps for the second year running here today.

Tantieme, ridden by Jacques Desobres, won by two lengths from the Italian horse, Nucelo, owned by Dr G. Bernardelli.

Mr Ralph Strakeburger's Le Tyrol was a further length away third.

The winner, which is by Deux Pour Cent out of Terki, is trained at Chantilly by Francois Malhet and was the favourite.

The pari-mutuel dividends for a 10-franc stake were: 51 francs, places 17, 60 and 51; 32.84 secs. Nucelo was ridden by F. Rochetti and Le Tyrol was ridden by M. Lollorou.

There were 10 runners. Tantieme was fifth, heading the straight, went to the front at the second taking the lead from Pan II. In a few strides, he had gone right ahead and was soon three lengths in front of the field.

Nucelo went in pursuit but there was never any danger of Tantieme being overtaken, and his success was an easy triumph. The race attracted a great crowd of all nationalities. The number was estimated at about 100,000 just before the race began and people were still arriving to watch the richest race of the French season, with horses from England, Ireland, Italy, and France taking part.

















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## NEW PROPOSAL TO BE PLACED BEFORE NATO

Washington, Oct. 7. Proposals for a single passport, army and postal system for the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation countries were reported today to be in line for consideration by the NATO Foreign Ministers when they meet in Rome in November.

Mr Clarence Streit, author, editor and leader in the Atlantic Union Movement, said at a press conference today that he learned during the recent NATO Ministers meeting in Ottawa that such proposals would be studied by a "committee of five" set up by the Ministers to study non-military co-operation among Pact countries.

## Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcels must be sent by the ordinary mail (times shown below):

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8  
By Air

Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, France, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
Japan, 5 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
Formosa, 5 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
Siam, Malaya, 5 p.m. via C.P.A.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**  
By Air

Formosa, 10 a.m. via C.A.T.  
Japan, 2 p.m. via P.O.A.S.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 5 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
India, China, India, France, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. via Air France.  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 5 p.m. via C.P.A.

By Surface

Macao, 1 p.m. via S.M.S. to Tai  
Loy/Tak Shing.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton, Peking.  
Japan, 9 a.m. via B.O.A.C.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Italy, N. Borneo, 12 p.m. via S.M.S.  
Burma, N. Borneo, 12 p.m. via S.M.S.  
Philippines, 2 p.m. via S.M.S.  
Indo-China, 2 p.m. via S.M.S.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
By Air

Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 9 a.m. via P.A.C.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m. via C.P.A.  
Formosa, 10 a.m. via C.A.T.  
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. via B.O.A.C.  
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He predicted that the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr Halvard Lange, would press for inclusion of Sweden in NATO to balance the extension to Greece and Turkey. He amplified his predictions in his article in the current issue of "Freedom and Union," the Atlantic Union magazine he edits.

He said the Committee of Five would soon consider: 1. An Atlantic passport for citizens of all Atlantic Pact countries similar to the European passport proposed at Strasbourg.

2. Organisation of an Atlantic Army along the same principles now being worked out for the European Army and of which the latter would be part.

**SOCIAL LEGISLATION**  
3. Introduction through the Atlantic community of measures already adopted by the Western Union — France, Britain and Benelux — as regards social legislation, etc.

4. Entry of the United States and Canada into the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation and into the European Payments Union.

Mr Streit said there was a campaign both in the Atlantic Council and in Stockholm for Sweden to join NATO. "Norway and Denmark... find themselves all the more weakened in the Atlantic Council by the inclusion of Greece and Turkey and are very anxious to strengthen their position by bringing Sweden into the picture," he wrote. "There is no reason to believe the United States, Britain, France or any of the Atlantic Pact countries would not welcome this. The difficulty lies in Sweden itself—and it will be a tough one to overcome. Swedish opinion is anti-Communist, but still intent on clinging to formal diplomatic neutrality."—United Press.

### INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

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London Express Service.



Vladimir Dokondovsky and his wife, ballerina Nina Sirogonova, the internationally famous dancers who are members of the great original Ballet Russe, arrive in London with their little daughter Ludmila, aged 4. They joined the newly formed company which re-opens in London shortly. Dokondovsky is French of Russian parentage and Nina Sirogonova is of Danish descent.—London Express.

## Persian Threatens Briton

Abadan, Oct. 7. The British Vice-Consul in Khorramshahr, Mr I. Evans, has protested to the Persian Chief of Police at the action of a Persian soldier who threatened an Englishman with his bayonet and abused him last night.

The incident happened after the Englishman, a bank manager, had been to the English Club in Khorramshahr to remove members' property for safe keeping.

The bank manager and other Club members loaded their private bus with golf clubs, books and other articles and took it to the bank. There, a Persian Army corporal questioned them and was told that they had permission to remove the articles.

The soldier became abusive as a crowd gathered and, finally, pushed his bayonet into the manager's stomach, calling him a "filthy English spy" who should be "kicked out" of Persia.

The soldier asked the crowd what should be done to the Briton but most people present knew the Englishman and gave no encouragement.

One of the other Britons, meanwhile, called the Vice-Consul and he arrived with the Police chief. The Police told the soldier to behave himself and took the loaded bus to the Anglo-Iranian Company offices where Mr Evans protested to the Police chief.

The chief finally agreed to allow the Britons to take the bus back to the bank and unload it. He also gave permission to remove the rest of their property from the Club but they decided to do this later under Police protection.

The English Club in Khorramshahr is a private one, unconnected with the Anglo-Iranian Company.—Reuter.

### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers  
1. Teheran. 2. Suzanne Lenglen. 3. An elevation of the heart rate above normal. From the Greek "tachy" meaning fast and "kardia" meaning heart. 4. One afflicted with indigestion. 5. The Thames River. 6. Yes, as on any of Germany.

## LATE NEWS

### Royal Flight To Canada Begins

London, Oct. 8. Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip left by air early today for Montreal to begin a 15,000-mile tour of Canada and the United States.

They took off for Canada at 12.30 a.m. in one of the most carefully prepared air journeys in history.

After a hand-picked crew had completed final checks on the airliner in which the husband and wife travelled, the control tower flashed "Amber One you are cleared for takeoff" and four giant engines lifted the plane off the runway at London airport to start the first Royal flight across the Atlantic.

Princess Margaret, who flew in late on Sunday from Scotland, went to the field to see Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip on their way.

Fighter planes and warships, secret service men and a British naval vessel accompanied the commercial airliner worked together to insure the safety of the Canopus, huge airliner carrying the Royal couple.

Three engineers and the plane's steward made careful independent checks on Sunday on some 2,000 items aboard the giant double-decked Strato-cruiser ranging from 176 dials that record the engine performance to chewing gum which helps passengers' ears to adjust to changes in pressure.

Eight secret service men stood guard outside the hangar all day and through the night to prevent possible sabotage, but despite the elaborate precautions, the Canopus' flight engineer went aboard an hour before the take-off to check the four great engines once more.—United Press.

### Archbishop's Plea

Nicosia, Oct. 7. Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus has cabled to the United Nations Committee for non-self-governing territories at Geneva asking that Cyprus be given "the right of self-determination" to choose "freedom and union with Greece."

The Archbishop said that Cyprus rejected the continuation of British colonial rule.—Reuter.

## NYE BEVAN BLAMES IT ON THE TORIES

### Liverpool Election Speech

Liverpool, Oct. 7. Mr Aneurin Bevan, leader of the Left-wing group in the British Labour Party, said here today that it was "an historical irony" that some American newspapers hoped for a Tory government in Britain.

He told an audience of 6,000 in an election speech: "Let me tell our friends across the Atlantic that they must begin to learn a few things about the modern world: the American Revolution was made in the face of British Toryism."

"It is an historic truth that our American friends must learn that the world is disturbed today not because there was anything intrinsically malevolent about the Soviet system in 1918."

"It is disturbed and threatened today because those under-developed parts of the world at that time had no friendly hand from any other part of the world."

The 51-year-old former Minister repeated his earlier charge that "the Soviet Union was driven into social, political and economic isolation by over a generation of Tories in the House of Commons."

The large crowd cheered him several times as he drove home points in the first big speech he has made since topping the poll in elections to the National Executive of the Labour Party.

He told them: "For heaven's sake do not imagine that you can escape the consequences of fundamental social decisions. They do not only for months and years but for generations."

He was cheered when he said: "The economic life of Britain depends more than anything else not only upon a peaceful world. We are no longer in the position of being able to extract raw materials and cheap food from down-trodden people. When we are asked by some of our friends across the Atlantic to bring an end to East-West trade, let me tell them that we in Great Britain are dependent on receiving grain from the Eastern parts of the world."

On Persia Mr Bevan said that the Conservatives should be forced to say what they meant by advocating "a firmer hand" in dealing with the present dispute. Mr Winston Churchill had dodged explaining its meaning.

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## From The Files 100 Years Ago

To the Editor.  
Sir, — I have been sorry to learn that the Assistant Commissioner General is suffering from an injury sustained a few days back, in defending himself against an attack of some four Chinamen, with intent to rob him, while walking home by Spring Gardens about sundown. Mr Just, of the Military Medical Department, was likewise similarly beset on Wednesday evening, on the main road in the vicinity of the Murray Barrack by three Chinamen who attempted to seize his watch from him, but which he prevented by promptly defending himself with a sword stick providentially in his hand at the time.

On Thursday during broad daylight Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., and Messrs. Meyer and Co. found themselves minus several goods to a considerable amount, including nine silk umbrellas, the robbery presumed to have been effected by some members of the light fingered infantry, who are from time to time, released from the Victoria chain gang, again to prow about the streets in pursuit of their former occupation of plunder. Nightrobberies have become so frequent and perpetrated with such impunity, particularly upon water-side premises that the Community begin to think there is no use what-over in complaining, as there is evidently no remedy but grin and submit to whatever may happen, while the Police Tax is rigorously enforced, and no security for either property or person by night or by day.

The Street nuisances also continue, nightly unabated, in fact they increase for only last night at about the eleventh hour, a novel addition was made to our miseries in the shape of an obstreperous quadruped called by our Portuguese neighbours, hum Camarao de Cebra, which, probably, on account of its vocal accomplishments may have been sent to accompany and prevent a slumbering Guardian of the night from enjoying his accustomed nap underneath those very convenient Bank Piazzas. The animal roared out lustily enough all up the Queen's Highway, but, produced no effect upon the slumbering Her Majesty's lieges out of their first sleep, by rousing up the entire canine fraternity to join in chorus East and West, all along Queen's Road.

I fear Mr Editor, that though you baptize the guardians of the night with your Editorial ink every night in the week, no respect will follow, as far as protection from robbery and relief from painful annoyances are concerned, until a regular Round Robin from the Town inhabitants has been sent by us to His Excellency Governor Bonham and Legislative Council, firmly and respectfully setting forth our grievances.—I am, Your Obedient Servant, ANTE CARRA.

### Coroner's Inquest

A Coroner's Inquest was held at the office of the Police Magistrate on Wednesday, on a view of the decomposed remains of a body found by an Indian Policeman in the Culvert recently covered over immediately west of the Union Chapel, Hollywood Road. The skull which, with the upper parts was entirely bare, through the action of the water running through the drain, had jacked tied over it from which it is supposed that the party came to his death by foul means, the state of the legs and thighs indicating it to have occurred about three weeks or a month ago. The Jurors returned a verdict that deceased was found in a drain, but by what means death occurred there was no evidence to show.

### Chinese Regatta

At last evening's meeting of subscribers to the fund for prizes to Chinese competitors at the ensuing Regatta, a Committee of three was appointed, to classify the boats and arrange the sums to be awarded. None but Chinese registered boats will be allowed to run, the sailing match to be on the best adapted of the three days (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday). It is expected that the favourite race of the Regatta will be that between the Tanka boats, to be rowed and skulled exclusively by Chinese Boat women.

The subscriptions amount to One Hundred and Fifty Dollars and upwards, we believe.—Mr D. Laprak, General Treasurer, Mr J. Smith, Umpire.

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